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## SECTION 1.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

**NOTE.—Estimated Population of States.**—For dates subsequent to the Census of 30th June, 1954, the estimated population in each State represents the population ascertained at the Census plus natural increase and recorded net migration into the State since the Census. As complete records of interstate migration are not available, the estimated State populations so derived are approximate and are subject to revision when the actual population of each State is ascertained at the next Census. For some States such revisions were substantial after the Census of 1954.

### AREA AND POPULATION.

State or Territory.	Area— Square Miles.	Population (Excluding full-blood Aborigines).							Capital Cities, 30th June, 1959.
		Census—30th June, 1954.			Estimate—30th September, 1959.				
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.		
N.S.W. ..	309,433	1,720,860	1,702,669	3,423,529	1,889,354	1,884,912	3,774,266	2,054,800	
Victoria ..	87,884	1,231,099	1,221,242	2,452,341	1,425,013	1,404,999	2,830,012	1,777,700	
Queensland ..	667,000	676,252	642,007	1,318,259	738,564	705,965	1,444,529	567,000	
South Australia	380,070	403,903	393,191	797,094	469,898	457,443	927,341	562,500	
W. Australia	975,920	330,358	309,413	639,771	369,526	352,795	722,321	389,000	
Tasmania ..	26,215	157,129	151,623	308,752	178,322	164,338	342,660	109,200	
N. Territory ..	523,620	10,288	6,181	16,469	11,852	9,490	21,342 (a)	8,600	
A.C.T. ..	939	16,229	14,086	30,315	25,834	22,979	48,813	43,973	
Australia ..	2,971,081	4,546,118	4,440,412	8,986,530	5,108,363	5,002,921	10,111,284	5,512,773	

(a) Municipality of Darwin.

### ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
AT 30TH JUNE.									
1954a	3,423,529	2,452,341	1,318,259	797,094	639,771	308,752	16,469	30,315	8,986,530
1955	3,490,331	2,523,018	1,344,572	819,549	658,538	314,679	17,580	(b)32,424	9,200,691
1956	3,553,432	2,605,088	1,370,697	848,526	677,389	319,648	18,297	(b)34,481	9,427,558
1957	3,622,906	2,673,498	1,396,740	873,123	691,882	327,895	19,170	(c)37,865	9,643,079
1958	3,689,175	2,741,397	1,417,404	896,750	705,250	335,418	19,579	41,167	9,846,140
1959	3,756,375	2,814,523	1,440,998	920,835	719,164	342,315	20,942	(d)46,070	10,061,222

#### AT 31ST DECEMBER.

1953	3,409,009	2,416,035	1,298,420	785,665	631,743	316,465	15,635	29,714	8,902,680
1954	3,462,313	2,480,877	1,322,752	808,243	649,415	319,511	16,140	(b)31,144	9,090,395
1955	3,525,923	2,555,021	1,350,684	834,635	670,750	325,801	17,007	(b)33,470	9,313,291
1956	3,588,344	2,632,623	1,378,947	861,912	684,835	332,810	17,853	(c)36,010	9,538,334
1957	3,660,497	2,700,635	1,401,427	886,203	700,214	340,866	18,515	39,114	9,747,471
1958	3,725,686	2,770,919	1,424,818	907,992	713,583	346,545	19,122	42,953	9,951,618

(a) Census.

(b) Revised estimates based on the results of the June, 1957 Population Count of Canberra are as follows: 30th June, 1955, 32,750; 1956, 35,135; 31st December, 1954, 31,306; 1955, 33,960; 1956, 36,828.

(c) Estimate based on the results of the June, 1957 Population Count of Canberra.

(d) Estimate based on the results of the June, 1959 Population Count of Canberra.

### ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.									
1954	3,405,414	2,422,839	1,300,464	785,981	630,705	309,416	15,930	29,595	8,900,344
1955	3,459,538	2,488,115	1,325,336	807,501	648,930	312,987	16,536	(a)31,249	9,090,192
1956	3,524,379	2,564,849	1,352,629	834,465	669,040	319,192	17,474	(a)33,642	9,315,670
1957	3,588,033	2,640,105	1,380,466	861,373	684,518	326,137	18,340	(a)36,013	9,534,985
1958	3,658,325	2,707,192	1,403,279	885,973	698,548	334,105	19,033	39,283	9,745,738
1959	3,725,916	2,775,750	1,426,019	908,294	712,257	341,274	19,674	43,429	9,952,613

#### YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER.

1953	3,386,556	2,395,851	1,287,231	776,355	621,034	306,318	15,534	28,724	8,817,603
1954	3,428,488	2,453,458	1,313,055	796,361	640,140	311,128	16,214	(a)30,383	8,989,227
1955	3,492,385	2,526,275	1,338,995	820,143	658,747	316,153	17,040	(a)32,412	9,202,150
1956	3,555,354	2,604,238	1,366,496	848,531	677,317	322,216	17,896	(a)34,698	9,427,291
1957	3,622,557	2,673,654	1,392,384	874,159	691,723	330,200	18,730	(a)37,631	9,641,038
1958	3,693,282	2,740,286	1,414,362	896,933	705,600	337,735	19,226	41,110	9,843,534

(a) Revised estimates based on the results of the June, 1957 Population Count of Canberra are as follows: Year ended 30th June, 1955, 31,411; 1956, 34,132; 1957, 36,749; Year ended 31st December, 1954, 30,424; 1955, 32,738; 1956, 35,352 and 1957, 37,999.

## INCREASE OF POPULATION.

State or Territory.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1958.	Year Ended 30th September.	
					1958.	1959.
NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).						
New South Wales .. ..	41,854	41,650	46,139	47,695	47,979	46,027
Victoria .. ..	33,809	34,507	36,333	37,644	37,453	37,348
Queensland .. ..	21,045	20,223	22,084	22,417	22,576	22,784
South Australia .. ..	10,958	11,371	11,960	12,304	12,137	12,465
Western Australia .. ..	11,244	11,344	11,627	11,177	11,345	11,471
Tasmania .. ..	5,600	5,591	5,765	5,860	5,759	5,831
Northern Territory .. ..	396	449	531	591	590	669
Australian Capital Territory ..	735	910	966	1,093	1,054	1,142
Australia .. ..	125,641	126,045	135,405	138,781	138,893	137,787

RECORDED NET INTERSTATE AND OVERSEA MIGRATION (EXCESS OF ARRIVALS OVER DEPARTURES).						
New South Wales .. ..	21,756	20,771	26,014	17,494	24,028	19,922
Victoria .. ..	40,335	43,095	31,679	32,640	27,284	36,811
Queensland .. ..	6,887	8,040	896	974	-340	-645
South Australia .. ..	15,434	15,906	12,331	9,485	9,391	13,148
Western Australia .. ..	10,091	2,741	3,752	2,192	3,126	1,543
Tasmania .. ..	690	1,418	2,291	-181	1,829	-298
Northern Territory .. ..	471	397	131	16	-265	1,090
Australian Capital Territory ..	(a)1,591	(a)1,630	(a)2,138	2,746	2,641	5,450
Australia .. ..	97,255	93,998	78,732	65,366	67,694	77,021

## TOTAL INCREASE.

New South Wales .. ..	63,610	62,421	72,153	65,189	72,007	65,940
Victoria .. ..	74,144	77,602	68,012	70,284	64,737	74,159
Queensland .. ..	27,932	28,263	22,480	23,391	22,236	22,139
South Australia .. ..	26,392	27,277	24,291	21,789	21,523	25,613
Western Australia .. ..	21,335	14,085	15,379	13,369	14,471	13,014
Tasmania .. ..	6,290	7,009	8,056	5,679	7,588	5,533
Northern Territory .. ..	867	846	662	607	325	1,759
Australian Capital Territory ..	(b)2,326	(b)2,540	(b)3,104	3,839	3,695	6,592
Australia .. ..	222,896	220,043	214,137	204,147	206,587	214,768

(a) Revised figures based on the June, 1957 Population Count of Canberra are as follows: 1955, 1,919; 1956, 1,958; 1957, 1,320. (b) Revised figures based on the June, 1957, Population Count of Canberra are as follows: 1955, 2,654; 1956, 2,868; 1957, 2,286.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

## POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS—SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Natural Increase. (a)	Net Oversea Migration. (b)	Total Increase.	Population at end of Period.
Year—							
1946 .. ..	79,496	176,379	74,661	101,718	-15,148	c87,764	7,517,961
1947 .. ..	76,467	182,384	73,468	108,916	10,611	c119,982	7,637,963
1948 .. ..	74,902	177,976	76,839	101,137	55,115	c154,502	7,792,465
1949 .. ..	72,999	181,261	75,260	106,001	150,001	c253,105	8,045,570
1950 .. ..	75,599	190,591	73,187	112,404	152,505	c261,911	8,307,481
1951 .. ..	77,298	193,298	81,788	111,510	111,433	c220,426	8,527,907
1952 .. ..	74,172	201,650	81,597	120,053	94,032	c211,662	8,739,569
1953 .. ..	76,640	202,235	80,188	122,047	42,897	c163,117	8,902,686
1954 .. ..	71,229	202,256	81,805	120,451	68,207	c187,709	9,090,395
1955 .. ..	72,172	207,677	82,036	125,641	97,255	222,896	9,313,291
1956 .. ..	71,780	212,133	86,088	126,045	93,998	220,043	9,533,334
1957 .. ..	78,696	220,358	84,953	135,405	78,732	214,137	9,747,471
1958 .. ..	74,001	222,504	83,723	138,781	65,366	204,147	9,951,618
Quarter ended—							
30th September, 1958 ..	15,569	57,575	24,829	32,746	17,640	50,386	9,986,526
31st December, 1958 ..	20,287	55,231	20,253	34,978	20,114	55,092	9,951,618
31st March, 1959 ..	18,726	54,289	19,104	35,185	21,862	57,047	10,008,665
30th June, 1959 ..	19,249	58,883	23,867	35,016	17,541	52,557	10,061,222
30th September, 1959 ..	15,927	58,071	25,513	32,558	17,504	50,062	10,111,284

(a) Excess of births over deaths. For the period January, 1946, to June, 1947, excess of births over civilian deaths only. (b) Excess of arrivals over departures. Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals. Excludes troop movements for the period January, 1946, to June, 1947.

(c) Includes natural increase and net overseas migration together with adjustments for deaths of defence personnel and differences disclosed by the Censuses of 30th June, 1947 and 1954.

## MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

State or Territory.	Marriages.	Births.			Deaths.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1959.							
New South Wales	6,095	10,582	10,137	20,719	5,739	4,452	10,191
Victoria .. ..	4,246	7,980	7,485	15,465	3,809	3,051	6,860
Queensland ..	2,341	4,758	4,357	9,115	2,111	1,459	3,570
South Australia ..	1,452	2,799	2,795	5,594	1,441	1,110	2,551
Western Australia	1,121	2,183	2,136	4,319	872	585	1,457
Tasmania .. ..	541	1,185	1,115	2,300	453	344	797
Northern Territory	45	94	117	211	30	2	32
Australian Capital Territory ..	86	180	168	348	33	22	55
Australia ..	15,927	29,761	28,310	58,071	14,488	11,025	25,513

## NINE MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1959.

New South Wales	20,485	31,284	29,974	61,258	15,301	11,770	27,071
Victoria ..	14,622	23,938	22,546	46,484	10,437	8,711	19,148
Queensland ..	7,736	13,859	13,197	27,056	5,596	3,876	9,472
South Australia ..	4,874	7,911	7,668	15,579	3,483	2,754	6,237
Western Australia	3,926	6,564	6,259	12,823	2,458	1,675	4,133
Tasmania ..	1,849	3,299	3,134	6,433	1,221	952	2,173
Northern Territory	148	318	304	622	81	16	97
Australian Capital Territory ..	262	506	482	988	88	65	153
Australia ..	53,902	87,679	83,564	171,243	38,665	29,819	68,484

State or Territory.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1958.	Nine Months Ended 30th September.	
					1958.	1959.

## MARRIAGES—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	27,645	27,313	28,767	28,554	20,630	20,485
Victoria ..	20,056	20,137	20,239	20,649	14,760	14,622
Queensland ..	10,098	9,934	10,271	10,255	7,484	7,736
South Australia ..	6,226	6,277	6,581	6,505	4,867	4,874
Western Australia ..	5,145	5,080	4,897	5,038	3,745	3,926
Tasmania ..	2,600	2,601	2,507	2,475	1,864	1,849
Northern Territory ..	151	160	178	201	137	148
Australian Capital Territory ..	251	278	256	324	227	262
Australia ..	72,172	71,780	73,696	74,001	53,714	53,902

DIVORCES.—Australia—1957, 6,374—1958 New South Wales, 3,240; Victoria, 1,717; Queensland, 767; South Australia, 497; Western Australia, 544; Tasmania, 165; Northern Territory 16; Australian Capital Territory, 37; Australia, 6,983.



## Marriages, Births and Deaths—continued.

State or Territory.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1958.	Nine Months Ended 30th September.	
					1958.	1959.

## MARRIAGE RATES(a)—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ..	7.92	7.68	7.94	7.73	7.47	7.28
Victoria ..	7.94	7.73	7.57	7.54	7.21	6.96
Queensland ..	7.54	7.27	7.38	7.25	7.07	7.19
South Australia ..	7.59	7.40	7.53	7.25	7.26	7.08
Western Australia ..	7.81	7.50	7.08	7.14	7.09	7.30
Tasmania ..	8.22	8.07	7.59	7.33	7.36	7.17
Northern Territory ..	8.86	8.94	9.50	10.45	9.54	9.73
Australian Capital Territory ..	(b) 7.74	(b) 8.01	(b) 6.80	7.88	7.45	7.65
Australia ..	7.84	7.61	7.64	7.51	7.29	7.16

## BIRTHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	74,407	75,714	79,456	80,045	60,476	61,258
Victoria ..	56,336	58,393	60,464	61,269	45,457	46,484
Queensland ..	32,352	32,409	33,763	33,872	25,942	27,056
South Australia ..	18,494	18,964	19,536	20,047	14,987	15,579
Western Australia ..	16,623	16,916	16,924	16,731	12,607	12,823
Tasmania ..	8,089	8,104	8,435	8,568	6,355	6,433
Northern Territory ..	515	556	646	697	532	622
Australian Capital Territory ..	861	1,077	1,134	1,275	917	988
Australia ..	207,677	212,133	220,358	222,504	167,273	171,243

## BIRTH RATES(a)—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ..	21.31	21.29	21.93	21.67	21.88	21.78
Victoria ..	22.30	22.42	22.61	22.36	22.19	22.11
Queensland ..	24.16	23.72	24.25	23.95	24.50	25.14
South Australia ..	22.55	22.35	22.35	22.35	22.35	22.63
Western Australia ..	25.23	24.98	24.47	23.71	23.88	23.83
Tasmania ..	25.59	25.15	25.55	25.37	25.11	24.94
Northern Territory ..	30.22	31.07	34.49	36.25	37.05	40.88
Australian Capital Territory ..	(c) 26.56	(c) 31.04	(c) 30.13	31.01	30.09	28.85
Australia ..	22.57	22.50	22.86	22.59	22.71	22.76

## DEATHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	32,553	34,064	33,317	32,350	24,621	27,071
Victoria ..	22,527	23,886	24,131	23,625	17,825	19,148
Queensland ..	11,307	12,186	11,679	11,455	8,725	9,472
South Australia ..	7,536	7,593	7,576	7,743	5,806	6,237
Western Australia ..	5,379	5,572	5,297	5,554	4,211	4,133
Tasmania ..	2,489	2,513	2,670	2,708	2,066	2,173
Northern Territory ..	119	107	115	106	85	97
Australian Capital Territory ..	126	167	168	182	131	153
Australia ..	82,036	86,088	84,953	83,723	63,470	68,484

(a) Rates for periods of less than a year are calculated as equivalent annual rates. (b) Rates based on the revised estimates of mean population for the Australian Capital Territory consequent on the June, 1957 Population Count of Canberra are as follows:—1955, 7.67; 1956, 7.86; 1957, 6.74. (c) Rate based on the revised estimates of mean population for the Australian Capital Territory consequent on the June, 1957 Population Count of Canberra are as follows:—1955, 26.30; 1956, 30.47; 1957, 29.84.



## Marriages, Births and Deaths—continued.

State or Territory.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1958.	Nine Months Ended 30th September.		
					1958.	1959.	
DEATH RATES(a)—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.							
New South Wales .. ..	9.32	9.58	9.20	8.76	8.91	9.62	
Victoria .. ..	8.92	9.17	9.03	8.62	8.70	9.11	
Queensland .. ..	8.44	8.92	8.39	8.10	8.24	8.80	
South Australia .. ..	9.19	8.95	8.67	8.63	8.66	9.06	
Western Australia .. ..	8.17	8.23	7.66	7.87	7.97	7.68	
Tasmania .. ..	7.87	7.80	8.09	8.02	8.16	8.43	
Northern Territory .. ..	6.98	5.98	6.14	5.51	5.92	6.37	
Australian Capital Territory ..	(b) 3.89	(b) 4.81	(b) 4.46	4.43	4.30	4.47	
Australia .. ..	8.91	9.13	8.81	8.50	8.62	9.10	
DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE.							
New South Wales .. ..	1,850	1,777	1,804	1,704	1,280	1,400	
Victoria .. ..	1,035	1,128	1,219	1,178	886	976	
Queensland .. ..	656	737	732	657	498	557	
South Australia .. ..	431	377	403	449	327	339	
Western Australia .. ..	373	384	357	360	263	235	
Tasmania .. ..	189	170	170	167	118	149	
Northern Territory .. ..	26	24	22	22	17	26	
Australian Capital Territory ..	12	11	10	23	16	13	
Australia .. ..	4,572	4,608	4,717	4,560	3,405	3,695	
INFANT MORTALITY—RATE PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS.							
New South Wales .. ..	24.86	23.47	22.70	21.29	21.17	22.85	
Victoria .. ..	18.37	19.32	20.16	19.23	19.49	21.00	
Queensland .. ..	20.28	22.74	21.68	19.40	19.20	20.59	
South Australia .. ..	23.30	19.88	20.63	22.40	21.82	21.76	
Western Australia .. ..	22.44	22.70	21.09	21.52	20.86	18.33	
Tasmania .. ..	23.37	20.98	20.15	19.49	18.57	23.16	
Northern Territory .. ..	50.49	43.17	34.06	31.56	31.95	41.80	
Australian Capital Territory ..	13.94	10.21	8.82	18.04	17.45	13.16	
Australia .. ..	22.01	21.72	21.41	20.49	20.36	21.58	

(a) Rates for periods of less than a year are calculated as equivalent annual rates. (b) Rates based on the revised estimates of mean population for the Australian Capital Territory consequent on the June, 1957 Population Count of Canberra are as follows:—1955, 3.85; 1956, 4.72; 1957, 4.42.

## OVERSEA MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

Figures to 30th June, 1933, have been adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census. Figures from 1st July, 1933, are as recorded.

Period.	Total Arrivals.			Total Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over De- partures.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
1926-30 .. ..	266,593	203,887	470,480	193,336	147,437	340,773	129,707
1931-35 .. ..	124,207	115,116	239,323	134,883	115,326	250,209	-10,886
1936-40(a) .. ..	161,774	159,538	321,312	140,901	137,283	278,184	43,128
1941-45(a) .. ..	35,422	28,503	63,925	30,097	26,019	56,116	7,809
1946-50(a) .. ..	398,507	303,413	701,920	180,779	168,057	348,836	353,084
1951-55 .. ..	581,800	446,566	1,027,866	340,819	273,223	614,042	413,824
1954 .. ..	109,601	88,424	198,025	72,073	57,745	129,818	68,207
1955 .. ..	133,463	103,774	237,237	76,805	63,177	139,982	97,255
1956 .. ..	141,408	106,040	247,448	87,013	66,437	153,450	93,998
1957 .. ..	123,487	109,841	233,328	87,081	67,515	154,596	78,732
1958 .. ..	121,030	109,234	230,264	91,367	73,531	164,898	65,366
Nine Months ended 30th Sept.—							
1958 .. ..	87,861	78,977	166,838	67,547	54,039	121,586	45,252
1959 .. ..	101,146	81,585	182,731	71,072	54,752	125,824	56,907

(a) Excludes troop movements September, 1939, to June, 1947.

NOTE.—Minus sign ( - ) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

Oversea Arrivals and Departures—Long Term and Permanent Movement(a) classified according to Nationality.

Nationality.		Arrivals.(b)			Departures.(c)		
		Quarter ended 30th Sept., 1959. (d)	Nine Months ended 30th September—		Quarter ended 30th Sept., 1959. (d)	Nine Months ended 30th September—	
			1958.	1959. (d)		1958.	1959. (d)
British(e)	.. ..	14,171	44,872	47,303	8,531	24,465	22,246
American (U.S.)	.. ..	477	936	1,200	214	643	564
Austrian	.. ..	354	879	1,205	110	331	292
Belgian	.. ..	5	41	45	..	30	7
Chinese	.. ..	114	541	696	40	99	119
Czechoslovak	.. ..	8	35	40	20	65	42
Danish	.. ..	112	388	331	53	98	114
Dutch	.. ..	2,062	4,549	5,999	389	1,346	1,035
Estonian	.. ..	2	4	3	1	10	8
Finnish	.. ..	593	930	1,845	15	24	37
French	.. ..	69	280	226	81	226	199
German	.. ..	1,868	4,314	6,256	352	1,246	956
Greek	.. ..	984	4,724	4,792	175	456	444
Hungarian	.. ..	48	630	210	26	118	64
Israeli	.. ..	138	334	413	6	17	28
Italian	.. ..	3,555	9,582	10,953	902	2,247	2,111
Japanese	.. ..	56	323	149	21	80	82
Latvian	.. ..	5	9	17	5	20	26
Lebanese	.. ..	77	268	227	21	27	38
Lithuanian	.. ..	5	3	9	4	29	33
Norwegian	.. ..	49	96	130	3	40	26
Polish(f)	.. ..	334	1,057	1,326	18	118	70
Russian(g)	.. ..	101	352	818	16	84	88
Swedish	.. ..	134	75	201	11	49	25
Swiss	.. ..	106	155	266	31	111	83
Ukrainian	.. ..	4	8	10	5	69	34
Yugoslav	.. ..	397	922	1,417	42	68	93
Stateless	.. ..	1,470	4,395	5,406	54	223	153
Other	.. ..	124	647	801	94	233	280
Total	.. ..	27,422	81,349	92,294	11,240	32,572	29,297

(a) Persons arriving who state they intend to reside in Australia for a period of one year or more and persons departing who state they intend to reside abroad for a period of one year or more.  
 (b) Excludes Australian residents returning from absences of less than one year and Australian troops irrespective of their length of stay abroad.

(c) Excludes visitors departing after a stay of less than one year in Australia and Australian troops.  
 (d) Preliminary figures.  
 (e) "Irish" nationality has been combined with "British" for the purpose of this table.  
 (f) Includes "Stateless" who were formerly Polish.  
 (g) Includes "Stateless" who were formerly Russian.

Oversea Arrivals and Departures—Long Term and Permanent Movement<sup>(a)</sup> classified according to Country of Last Residence or Intended Future Residence.

Country of Last Residence <sup>(d)</sup> (Arrivals) or Intended Future Residence <sup>(d)</sup> (Departures).	Arrivals. <sup>(b)</sup>			Departures. <sup>(c)</sup>		
	Quarter ended 30th September 1959. (e)	Nine Months ended 30th September—		Quarter ended 30th September 1959. (e)	Nine Months ended 30th September—	
		1958.	1959. (e)		1958.	1959. (e)
United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland ..	10,196	33,736	32,927	4,604	10,500	10,191
Canada .. ..	439	761	1,046	217	1,549	862
Cyprus .. ..	37	275	97	31	26	62
India, Ceylon and Pakistan .. ..	160	684	721	87	363	334
Malta .. ..	327	1,326	1,660	194	405	310
New Guinea .. ..	187	696	652	412	1,324	1,291
New Zealand .. ..	1,261	2,240	4,213	710	3,453	2,603
Papua .. ..	187	528	727	220	950	724
Union of South Africa ..	128	260	379	40	199	225
Other .. ..	974	3,913	4,423	742	2,535	2,370
Total, Commonwealth Countries .. ..	13,896	44,419	46,845	7,257	21,304	18,972
Austria .. ..	565	2,301	2,653	123	285	273
Denmark .. ..	94	379	305	56	85	113
France .. ..	284	461	644	103	238	261
Germany .. ..	2,003	4,514	6,775	384	1,002	912
Greece .. ..	1,018	4,347	4,840	227	555	639
Hungary .. ..	31	1,112	148	14	45	34
Italy .. ..	4,287	10,589	13,622	1,342	3,620	3,267
Netherlands .. ..	2,049	4,236	5,899	388	1,000	988
Poland .. ..	321	1,026	1,278	8	32	26
Yugoslavia .. ..	357	1,359	1,326	38	49	86
Other European .. ..	1,026	1,688	3,107	152	834	518
China .. ..	118	556	1,010	8	35	22
Indonesia .. ..	51	403	205	35	130	127
Egypt .. ..	26	788	107	18	14	33
United States of America	736	1,382	1,814	822	2,530	2,316
Polynesian Islands ..	66	123	170	44	198	113
Other .. ..	494	1,666	1,546	221	616	597
Total, Foreign Countries	13,526	36,930	45,449	3,983	11,268	10,325
GRAND TOTAL ..	27,422	81,349	92,294	11,240	32,572	29,297

(a) See note (a) on page 8.

(d) For a year or more.

(b) See note (b) on page 8.

(e) Preliminary figures.

(c) See note (c) on page 8.

Oversea Arrivals and Departures—Short Term Movement<sup>(a)</sup> classified according to the Country of Last Residence or Intended Future Residence.

Country of Last Residence <sup>(d)</sup> (Arrivals) or Intended Future Residence <sup>(d)</sup> (Departures).	Arrivals, <sup>(b)</sup>			Departures, <sup>(c)</sup>		
	Quarter ended 30th September 1959. (e)	Nine Months ended 30th September—		Quarter ended 30th September 1959. (e)	Nine Months ended 30th September—	
		1958.	1959. (e)		1958.	1959. (e)
Australia .. ..	14,645	42,709	43,070	12,991	44,140	45,074
United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland ..	1,601	6,009	6,207	2,202	6,816	7,922
Canada .. ..	215	633	766	209	826	933
India, Ceylon and Pakistan .. ..	343	914	1,032	269	883	995
New Guinea .. ..	696	2,515	2,528	721	2,461	2,920
New Zealand .. ..	5,782	15,047	16,678	5,790	16,469	18,130
Papua .. ..	825	2,446	2,608	665	2,369	2,672
Union of South Africa ..	125	385	423	144	375	541
Other .. ..	1,302	4,740	5,236	1,247	4,298	4,997
Total, Commonwealth Countries excluding Australia .. ..	10,889	32,689	35,478	11,247	34,497	39,110
Denmark .. ..	21	68	74	27	87	82
France .. ..	103	303	307	150	367	429
Germany .. ..	124	342	427	155	341	470
Greece .. ..	28	51	80	45	64	98
Hungary .. ..	2	81	8	2	20	5
Italy .. ..	80	170	189	140	285	354
Netherlands .. ..	171	572	626	274	619	834
Yugoslavia .. ..	66	87	134	9	26	43
Other European .. ..	380	656	877	323	682	836
China .. ..	22	97	99	28	88	99
Indonesia .. ..	83	495	332	121	250	367
Egypt .. ..	6	12	14	1	8	10
United States of America	1,670	4,375	5,325	1,698	4,963	5,641
Polynesian Islands ..	215	966	898	195	917	893
Other .. ..	849	1,816	2,499	626	1,660	2,182
Total, Foreign Countries	3,820	10,091	11,889	3,794	10,377	12,343
GRAND TOTAL ..	29,354	85,489	90,437	28,032	89,014	96,527

(a) Persons arriving who state they intend to reside in Australia for a period of less than one year and persons departing who state they intend to reside abroad for a period of less than one year.

(b) Excludes Australian residents returning after absences of one year or more.

(c) Excludes visitors departing after a stay of one year or more in Australia.

(d) For a period of one year or more.

(e) Preliminary figures.



## SECTION II.—PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES.

## WHEAT FOR GRAIN: AREA, PRODUCTION AND YIELD PER ACRE.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
AREA. ('000 Acres.)								
1938-39 ..	4,651	2,748	442	3,080	3,413	10	2	14,346
1954-55 ..	2,919	2,390	688	1,689	2,979	7	1	10,673
1955-56 ..	2,937	2,141	582	1,609	2,390	6	1	10,166
1956-57 ..	1,742	1,565	360	1,438	2,765	4	..	7,874
1957-58 ..	2,257	1,835	461	1,331	2,957	6	1	8,848
1958-59(a)	3,178	1,810	704	1,408	3,292	6	1	10,399

PRODUCTION. ( '000 Bushels.)								
1938-39 ..	59,898	18,104	8,584	31,675	36,844	205	59	155,369
1954-55 ..	37,718	48,484	16,478	31,463	34,300	158	15	168,616
1955-56 ..	57,149	41,083	14,922	28,891	53,250	129	19	195,443
1956-57 ..	28,490	35,282	7,061	31,432	32,100	89	1	134,455
1957-58 ..	10,903	32,134	6,657	14,914	33,100	153	5	97,566
1958-59 (a)	66,441	42,697	16,097	32,032	57,650	164	40	215,121

YIELD PER ACRE. (Bushels.)								
1938-39 ..	12.9	6.6	19.4	10.3	10.8	20.8	28.7	10.8
1954-55 ..	12.9	20.3	24.0	18.6	11.5	21.7	19.4	15.8
1955-56 ..	19.5	19.2	25.7	18.0	18.4	20.7	25.5	19.2
1956-57 ..	16.4	22.5	19.6	21.9	11.6	22.7	11.1	17.1
1957-58 ..	4.7	17.5	14.5	11.2	11.2	26.1	8.9	11.0
1958-59 (a)	20.9	23.6	22.9	22.8	17.5	25.4	28.1	20.7

TOTAL AREA OF WHEAT GROWN FOR ALL PURPOSES.  
( '000 Acres.)

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
1938-39 ..	5,223	3,033	499	3,344	3,613	14	2	15,728
1954-55 ..	3,178	2,430	745	1,767	3,100	12	1	11,233
1955-56 ..	3,064	2,174	640	1,678	2,965	10	1	10,532
1956-57 ..	1,810	1,585	408	1,481	2,832	7	..	8,123
1957-58 ..	2,548	1,871	554	1,411	3,051	10	1	9,446
1958-59(a)	3,340	1,843	752	1,460	3,353	10	2	10,760

(a) Subject to revision.

## OTHER PRINCIPAL CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Potatoes.	Hay.	Sugar-cane.		Total Area of Crops.
	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.			Cut for crushing.	Cane Sugar. (94 N.T.)	

AREA. ( '000 Acres.)								
1938-39 ..	1,784	745	324	98	3,250	262	..	23,500
1954-55 ..	2,574	1,691	170	107	1,934	374	..	21,695
1955-56 ..	3,354	1,894	167	94	2,241	373	..	22,454
1956-57 ..	2,556	2,093	182	101	1,861	370	..	19,401
1957-58 ..	2,958	2,121	184	118	2,237	376	..	21,471
1958-59 ..	3,974	2,381	180	105	3,018	370	..	25,095

PRODUCTION.								
Season.	'000 bush.	'000 bush.	'000 bush.	'000 tons.	'000 tons.	'000 tons.	'000 tons.	
1938-39 ..	15,555	10,831	7,057	274	3,321	5,679	820	..
1954-55 ..	32,834	29,400	5,076	468	2,856	10,087	1,328	..
1955-56 ..	56,487	41,655	4,755	402	3,625	8,901	1,172	..
1956-57 ..	35,396	49,279	5,494	519	3,043	9,272	1,208	..
1957-58 ..	31,426	30,466	5,639	575	2,969	9,249	1,293	..
1958-59 ..	86,895	62,976	6,717	(a)	5,090	10,213	1,412	..

(a) Not yet available.



### NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVESTOCK (’000.)

March.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q’land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas- mania.	N. Terr. (a)	A.C.T.	Australia.
HORSES.									
1939	..	531	344	(a) 445	(a) 196	(a) 144	(a) 30	33	1,724
1954	..	280	141	273	52	49	17	37	850
1955	..	258	132	267	49	47	16	33	803
1956	..	247	119	261	44	46	15	37	770
1957	..	235	108	255	41	45	14	(b) 38	737
1958	..	221	98	243	35	44	13	(b) 39	694
1959	..	214	91	240	33	41	12	(b) 39	671

### CATTLE—BEEF.

1954	..	2,268	829	5,703	230	600	122	966	6	10,724
1955	..	2,196	856	5,861	255	633	129	969	5	10,904
1956	..	2,341	954	5,946	302	673	148	1,028	6	11,398
1957	..	2,577	1,044	6,087	356	733	158	(b) 1,176	8	12,139
1958	..	2,429	1,026	5,917	338	771	166	(b) 1,244	7	11,898
1959	..	2,382	997	5,643	323	785	171	(b) 1,099	6	11,411

### CATTLE—DAIRY.

1954	..	1,286	1,541	1,383	261	239	174	..	3	4,878
1955	..	1,265	1,600	1,377	269	223	190	..	3	4,932
1956	..	1,338	1,662	1,384	264	224	184	..	3	5,059
1957	..	1,334	1,721	1,375	265	224	196	..	3	5,118
1958	..	1,307	1,724	1,270	259	226	205	..	3	4,994
1959	..	1,282	1,654	1,241	248	215	203	..	3	4,846

### CATTLE—TOTAL.

1939	..	2,812	1,697	(a) 6,097	(a) 319	(a) 768	(a) 262	900	7	12,862
1954	..	3,554	2,370	7,086	491	830	296	966	9	15,602
1955	..	3,461	2,456	7,238	524	861	319	969	8	15,836
1956	..	3,679	2,616	7,330	566	897	332	1,028	9	16,457
1957	..	3,911	2,765	7,462	621	957	354	(b) 1,176	11	17,257
1958	..	3,736	2,750	7,187	597	997	371	(b) 1,244	10	16,892
1959	..	3,664	2,651	6,884	576	1,000	374	(b) 1,099	9	16,257

### SHEEP.

1939	..	48,877	17,007	a 23,159	a 9,937	a 9,177	a 2,626	30	245	111,058
1954	..	59,639	21,438	18,194	11,838	13,087	2,465	31	252	126,944
1955	..	59,200	22,330	20,222	12,817	13,411	2,595	29	245	130,849
1956	..	62,988	23,343	22,116	13,585	14,123	2,673	33	258	139,124
1957	..	67,670	25,331	23,190	14,984	14,887	2,943	(b) 30	267	149,802
1958	..	65,410	27,090	23,274	15,236	15,724	3,298	(b) 27	256	149,315
1959	..	67,936	26,925	22,143	15,634	16,215	3,536	(b) 19	272	152,685

### PIGS.

1939	..	377	253	(a) 325	(a) 71	(a) 83	(a) 45	1	1	1,156
1954	..	372	232	384	61	101	46	1	..	1,197
1955	..	375	264	407	85	107	58	1	..	1,297
1956	..	343	227	373	73	99	50	1	..	1,166
1957	..	387	258	395	92	140	52	(b) 1	..	1,325
1958	..	397	279	423	108	151	62	(b) 3	..	1,423
1959	..	349	253	400	98	116	69	(b) 4	..	1,289

(a) December, previous year.

(b) As at end of June.

### PRODUCTION OF WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE). (’000 lb.)

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas- mania.	N. Terr. (a)	A.C.T.	Australia.	
1938-39	..	437,141	165,829	b 179,459	102,888	78,802	17,519	35	1,909	983,582
1953-54	..	544,934	223,431	174,411	145,509	134,442	20,116	290	2,276	1,245,462
1954-55	..	540,977	253,364	176,548	155,761	129,662	23,797	311	2,232	1,282,652
1955-56	..	593,712	273,356	194,014	173,697	156,454	23,418	393	2,328	1,417,372
1956-57	..	680,343	299,572	227,664	188,808	156,402	28,663	346	2,457	1,564,255
1957-58	..	557,287	296,490	204,375	185,843	158,281	29,154	291	2,133	1,433,854
1958-59(c)	..	684,184	(d)	(d)	189,000	166,522	32,605	195	2,522	1,591,000

(a) Estimated prior to 1957-58.

(b) For year ended 31st December, 1938.

(c) Preliminary.

(d) Not yet available.

## PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS.

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australian Capital Territory.	Australia. (a)
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WHOLE MILK FOR ALL PURPOSES.  
(<sup>0</sup>000 gal.)

1938-39 ..	311,384	377,881	347,336	72,521	45,562	34,829	350	1,189,863
1954-55 ..	315,719	536,835	275,605	90,699	54,194	52,022	725	1,325,799
1955-56 ..	333,942	577,475	232,296	90,342	55,668	61,405	834	1,402,012
1956-57 ..	306,298	587,199	252,336	89,882	57,008	64,262	957	1,357,942
1957-58 ..	288,565	565,439	210,827	80,606	53,480	64,655	849	1,264,421
1958-59(f) ..	330,003	579,913	258,232	82,177	52,605	65,766	968	1,369,664
Three months ended—								
Sept., 1958f	65,975	119,423	51,466	22,935	16,584	11,224	228	287,835
Sept., 1959f	71,600	131,462	47,475	21,055	18,628	12,269	225	302,714

BUTTER (Factory and Farm).  
(Tons.)

1938-39 ..	53,045	58,292	70,369	9,248	7,252	5,283	8	203,497
1954-55 ..	40,123	80,182	46,223	8,704	7,266	8,571	4	191,078
1955-56 ..	42,568	91,354	48,541	8,724	7,506	10,214	4	208,911
1956-57 ..	35,299	89,322	41,422	8,598	7,545	10,664	4	192,854
1957-58 ..	31,394	86,873	32,595	7,170	6,876	10,846	3	175,757
1958-59(f) ..	39,210	88,854	41,352	7,046	6,310	11,049	4	193,825
Three months ended—								
Sept., 1958f	6,456	17,372	7,719	2,097	2,240	1,741	1	37,626
Sept., 1959f	7,545	19,575	6,752	1,700	2,649	1,893	1	40,115

CHEESE (Factory and Farm).  
(Tons.)

1938-39 ..	3,343	8,729	7,039	8,239	436	1,518	..	29,304
1954-55 ..	2,508	20,392	7,921	13,101	1,086	275	..	45,193
1955-56 ..	3,379	14,010	7,579	12,633	766	333	..	38,700
1956-57 ..	4,019	20,567	7,137	11,958	1,190	345	..	45,216
1957-58 ..	4,042	14,863	5,175	10,495	1,025	376	..	35,976
1958-59(f) ..	5,041	17,296	8,119	11,167	1,157	361	..	43,141
Three months ended—								
Sept., 1958f	1,023	3,577	1,706	3,251	346	50	..	9,953
Sept., 1959f	852	4,126	1,833	3,052	549	31	..	10,443

## CONDENSED, POWDERED, ETC., MILK PRODUCTS: AUSTRALIA.(a)

Period.	Full Cream Milk Products.				Total Whole Milk Equiva- lent of Full Cream Milk Products.	Milk By-Products.			
	Condensed, Concentrated and Evaporated Full Cream Milk.(b)		Powdered Full Cream Milk.	Infants' and Invalids' Foods. (d)		Con- densed, Concentrated and Evaporat- ed Skim and Buttermilk.	Powder- ed Skim Milk	Powder- ed But- termilk and Whey. (e)	Casein.
	Sweetened (c)	Un-sweetened.							
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	'000 gals.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1954-55..	30,520	18,045	15,539	10,921	64,365	6,053	24,618	5,086	6,870
1955-56..	35,065	25,561	17,211	12,881	71,324	3,866	30,893	4,900	9,367
1956-57..	39,980	28,221	17,864	13,567	78,123	4,731	30,567	5,551	7,730
1957-58..	37,358	28,357	18,073	13,977	79,864	7,274	24,580	5,668	10,663
1958-59(f)	31,546	29,958	19,120	14,325	75,597	4,890	34,180	6,060	10,793
Three months ended—									
Sept., 1958f	5,737	6,163	4,388	3,717	16,668	756	5,469	1,339	2,216
Sept., 1959f	6,808	6,160	3,732	3,876	17,662	939	9,579	1,566	1,743

(a) Excludes Northern Territory. (b) Includes (i) mixtures of Full Cream and Skim Milk and (ii) mixtures of Full Cream, Skim and Buttermilk. (c) Includes "Coffee and Milk". (d) Includes Malted Milk and Milk Sugar (Lactose). (e) Includes Powdered Mixed Skim and Buttermilk. (f) Subject to revision.

**PRODUCTION OF MEAT (BONE-IN WEIGHT).**  
(Tons.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
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**BEEF (including Veal).**

1938-39 ..	172,001	113,985	207,007	24,731	27,733	10,946	2,235	572	559,210
1954-55 ..	215,462	142,719	271,550	34,431	37,087	13,670	3,374	1,616	719,909
1955-56 ..	222,315	139,114	291,532	37,512	38,170	15,416	5,203	1,795	751,057
1956-57 ..	235,143	158,967	316,754	40,262	38,267	17,916	5,371	1,906	814,586
1957-58 ..	232,533	180,695	270,519	41,070	39,517	20,040	4,917	2,165	791,456
1958-59(a) ..	274,849	188,822	330,041	42,167	45,390	20,405	5,291	2,165	909,130
Three months ended—									
Sept., 1958a	67,438	44,049	98,088	9,377	13,105	5,187	1,395	543	239,182
Sept., 1959a	62,594	44,761	93,394	9,319	15,160	5,741	1,251	505	232,725

**MUTTON.**

1938-39 ..	72,131	77,445	18,950	18,495	14,362	4,004	5	356	205,748
1954-55 ..	73,484	93,322	17,254	28,581	20,916	6,050	78	845	240,530
1955-56 ..	70,841	85,515	21,215	27,303	23,338	5,177	59	980	234,428
1956-57 ..	70,414	75,135	21,561	26,526	23,640	5,720	49	865	223,910
1957-58 ..	76,682	107,422	21,864	35,306	21,909	5,604	90	903	269,780
1958-59(a) ..	88,737	123,321	24,160	34,668	29,590	7,326	90	903	308,795
Three months ended—									
Sept., 1958a	21,262	21,177	5,858	7,852	6,665	1,572	21	225	64,632
Sept., 1959a	23,903	28,500	6,401	8,734	6,665	1,988	29	195	76,415

**LAMB.**

1938-39 ..	28,535	58,685	1,506	15,557	7,852	2,325	..	84	114,544
1954-55 ..	49,015	62,289	1,296	21,272	7,497	5,851	..	414	147,634
1955-56 ..	49,774	60,713	1,805	17,036	9,421	6,601	..	353	145,703
1956-57 ..	51,533	56,118	2,305	16,037	9,663	6,887	..	333	142,876
1957-58 ..	51,118	61,685	2,517	18,375	10,033	7,617	..	351	151,696
1958-59(a) ..	67,283	70,058	3,573	20,333	11,285	9,077	..	351	181,960
Three months ended—									
Sept., 1958a	16,838	13,139	892	3,691	2,637	1,563	..	87	38,847
Sept., 1959a	19,224	14,186	1,028	5,481	2,686	1,690	..	119	44,414

**PIGMEATS.**

1938-39 ..	27,308	21,824	24,582	6,047	3,933	3,145	8	43	86,890
1954-55 ..	33,031	22,058	23,645	8,115	8,873	3,429	65	192	99,408
1955-56 ..	30,543	21,492	21,921	8,124	7,922	3,635	67	204	93,908
1956-57 ..	28,879	21,178	20,200	7,367	7,475	3,341	59	200	88,699
1957-58 ..	28,683	24,343	23,131	9,516	11,405	4,216	82	239	101,615
1958-59(a) ..	27,982	23,673	26,633	9,302	10,147	4,883	81	239	102,940
Three months ended—									
Sept., 1958a	7,262	5,132	7,013	2,503	2,861	766	17	59	25,613
Sept., 1959a	6,269	4,942	6,816	2,349	2,480	939	19	50	23,864

**TOTAL IN TERMS OF FRESH MEAT.**

1938-39 ..	299,975	271,939	252,045	64,829	53,880	20,421	2,248	1,055	966,392
1954-55 ..	370,992	320,388	313,745	92,399	74,373	29,000	3,517	3,067	1,207,481
1955-56 ..	373,473	306,834	336,473	89,975	78,851	30,829	5,329	3,332	1,225,096
1956-57 ..	385,969	311,398	360,820	90,192	79,045	33,964	5,479	3,304	1,270,071
1957-58 ..	393,923	374,474	316,097	103,150	83,126	36,821	5,089	3,658	1,316,338
1958-59(a) ..	458,851	405,374	384,407	106,470	96,412	41,691	5,462	3,658	1,502,825
Three months ended—									
Sept., 1958a	112,800	83,497	111,851	23,423	25,268	9,088	1,433	914	368,274
Sept., 1959a	111,990	92,389	107,639	25,883	26,991	10,358	1,299	869	377,418

(a) Subject to revision.

**MINING AND QUARRYING—VALUE OF OUTPUT<sup>(a)</sup>.**  
(£'000.)

Industry and Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust.
1957.								
<b>Metal Mining—</b>								
Gold Mining ..	268	680	301	(b)	13,804	..	973	16,026
Silver-Lead-Zinc Mining	26,820	(c)	(c)	(b)	(c)	1,951	(c)	39,463
Copper-Gold Mining	12	..	(c)	(b)	56	(c)	1,521	6,099
Tin Mining ..	173	(c)	625	..	151	808	(c)	1,762
Mineral Sands Mining	6,219	..	(c)	..	(c)	..	..	9,792
Other Metal Mining	97	(c)	(c)	4,389	1,408	(c)	52	8,004
<b>Total Metal Mining</b>	<b>33,589</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>16,650</b>	<b>4,389</b>	<b>16,103</b>	<b>7,160</b>	<b>2,551</b>	<b>81,146</b>
<b>Fuel Mining—</b>								
Black Coal Mining ..	40,450	556	7,177	911	2,553	632	..	52,279
Brown Coal Mining ..	..	5,228	..	..	..	..	..	5,228
<b>Total Fuel Mining</b>	<b>40,450</b>	<b>5,784</b>	<b>7,177</b>	<b>911</b>	<b>2,553</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>57,507</b>
<b>Non-Metal (excl. Fuel) Mining<sup>(d)</sup> ..</b>	<b>2,632</b>	<b>1,231</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>2,693</b>	<b>1,565</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>9,069</b>
<b>Construction Material Quarrying<sup>(d)</sup> ..</b>	<b>6,499</b>	<b>4,953</b>	<b>1,167</b>	<b>3,879</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>(e) 17,833</b>
<b>Total All Mining and Quarrying ..</b>	<b>83,170</b>	<b>12,672</b>	<b>25,576</b>	<b>11,872</b>	<b>20,979</b>	<b>8,421</b>	<b>2,695</b>	<b>e 165,555</b>
1956 <sup>(d)</sup> ..	88,790	11,801	30,204	11,910	20,230	10,555	2,594	e 176,320
1955 <sup>(d)</sup> ..	84,244	10,917	26,892	10,512	19,746	10,744	1,691	e 164,871
1954 <sup>(d)</sup> ..	78,202	10,080	21,602	8,580	20,736	8,955	1,145	e 149,403
1953 <sup>(d)</sup> ..	72,346	9,329	17,284	6,203	20,011	8,037	1,221	e 134,542
1952 <sup>(d)</sup> ..	77,097	8,535	17,429	6,047	17,704	8,750	1,282	136,844

(a) Selling value at point of sale of mine or quarry product less transport costs from mine or quarry to point of sale (i.e. value of output at mine or quarry.) (b) Not available for publication. Included with Other Metal Mining. (c) Not available for publication. (d) Incomplete for some Non-Metal (excluding Fuel) Mining and for Construction Material Quarrying in some States. (e) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

**PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS.**

State or Territory and Year.	Principal Metallic Contents of Minerals Produced.							Coal.	
	Copper.	Gold.	Iron (a)	Lead.	Tin.	Tungsten <sup>(b)</sup>	Zinc.	Black.	Brown.
	tons.	'000 f.o.z.	'000 tons	'000 tons	tons.	tons.	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons

JUNE QUARTER, 1959.<sup>(c)</sup>

New South Wales	1,038	4	..	67	51	..	54	4,036	..
Victoria ..	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	21	3,342
Queensland ..	16,715	21	..	12	249	..	3	654	..
South Australia	6	..	568	..	..	..	..	181	..
Western Australia	777	209	111	..	37	..	..	245	..
Tasmania ..	3,536	6	..	4	210	161	8	75	..
Nor. Territory ..	2,295	15	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
<b>Australia—</b>									
June Qtr. 1959 <sup>c</sup>	24,368	265	679	83	548	161	65	5,212	3,342
June Qtr. 1958 <sup>c</sup>	18,258	266	608	82	488	301	66	5,097	2,902

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1958 <sup>(c)</sup> ..	75,018	1,100	2,544	327	2,237	850	263	20,442	11,644
1957 ..	59,255	1,084	2,466	333	1,952	1,409	292	19,919	10,741
1956 ..	54,547	1,030	2,543	299	2,078	1,582	278	19,274	10,560
1955 ..	47,312	1,049	2,304	296	2,017	1,482	257	19,275	10,112
1954 ..	41,891	1,118	2,274	285	2,075	1,372	253	19,763	9,331
1953 ..	37,462	1,075	2,132	269	1,553	1,406	239	18,411	8,257

(a) Partly estimated. Excludes iron content of iron oxide not intended for metal extraction. (b) In terms of WO<sub>3</sub> (tungstic oxide). (c) Subject to revision.



## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Australia.

Year.	(1) Factories.	(2) Persons Em- ployed. (a)	(3) Salaries and Wages Paid. (b)	(4) Value of Fuel, etc., Used.	(5) Value of Materials Used. (c)	(6) Value of Pro- duction. (d)	(7) Value of Output. (e)	(8) Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.
1938-39 ..	26,941	565,106	£'000. 106,743	£'000. 15,700	£'000. 281,303	£'000. 203,417	£'000. 500,420	£'000. 274,582
1954-55 ..	51,056	1,031,082	781,640	128,382	1,940,698	1,365,509	3,434,589	1,254,288
1955-56 ..	52,406	1,060,498	853,469	189,027	2,124,319	1,500,714	3,764,060	1,459,122
1956-57 ..	53,200	1,063,398	891,090	153,110	2,247,133	1,622,120	4,022,413	1,685,949
1957-58 ..	53,988	1,073,807	929,290	158,798	2,386,361	1,728,723	4,273,882	1,873,037
1958-59(f) ..	54,883	1,090,811	971,954	164,306	2,501,298	1,850,714	4,516,318	2,070,193

(a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (c) Includes value of containers, packing, etc., tools replaced and repairs to plant. (d) Value of production equals figures in column (7) less total of figures in columns (4) and (5). (e) Value of goods produced including amounts received for work done. (f) Preliminary.

## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—States.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1938-39.							
1. Factories ..	9,464	9,250	3,087	2,067	2,129	944	26,941
2. Persons employed(a) ..	228,781	201,831	54,110	43,371	23,211	13,802	565,106
3. Salaries, wages paid(b) £'000	44,606	36,027	10,887	8,169	4,574	2,480	106,743
4. Value of fuel, etc., used ..	7,052	4,000	1,423	1,018	1,169	438	15,700
5. " materials used,, ..	120,502	82,971	42,596	20,309	9,604	5,321	281,303
6. " production(d) ..	90,266	65,996	19,302	13,678	8,776	5,899	203,417
7. " output(e) ..	218,420	152,967	63,321	35,005	19,549	11,158	500,420
8. " land & buildings,, ..	57,353	42,026	8,711	6,814	3,717	1,302	130,920
9. " plant & mchnry,, ..	62,693	38,627	18,095	9,750	8,095	6,402	143,662
1956-57.							
1. Factories ..	21,838	16,232	5,537	4,063	3,935	1,595	53,200
2. Persons employed(a) ..	436,369	355,204	103,426	91,981	48,748	27,670	1,063,398
3. Salaries, wages paid(b) £'000	373,332	296,608	77,780	77,818	36,916	23,636	891,090
4. Value of fuel, etc., used ..	71,445	40,381	13,130	14,130	9,225	4,799	153,110
5. " materials used,, ..	948,303	707,730	244,973	184,209	104,969	56,909	2,247,183
6. " production(d) ..	706,799	528,031	138,400	126,766	73,442	48,682	1,622,120
7. " output(e) ..	1,726,637	1,276,142	396,503	325,105	187,636	110,390	4,022,413
8. " land & buildings,, ..	303,981	252,024	58,654	55,343	35,520	56,473	761,995
9. " plant & mchnry,, ..	363,310	290,785	89,904	71,847	63,272	44,336	923,954
1957-58							
1. Factories ..	22,270	16,426	5,528	4,168	3,941	1,655	53,988
2. Persons employed(a) ..	445,802	357,143	101,844	92,472	48,462	28,084	1,073,807
3. Salaries, wages paid(b) £'000	396,602	310,540	78,958	79,844	37,935	25,321	929,290
4. Value of fuel, etc., used ..	73,452	42,762	13,152	14,933	9,425	5,074	158,798
5. " materials used,, ..	1,016,923	768,459	248,647	183,880	111,525	56,922	2,386,361
6. " production(d) ..	757,862	566,476	143,958	133,285	75,312	51,890	1,728,723
7. " output(e) ..	1,848,242	1,377,697	405,757	332,098	196,262	113,826	4,273,882
8. " land & buildings,, ..	350,169	280,207	63,927	61,084	36,846	59,453	851,686
9. " plant & mchnry,, ..	415,833	310,879	104,598	79,336	63,840	46,860	1,021,351

(a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (c) Includes value of containers, packing, etc., tools replaced and repairs to plant. (d) Value of production equals figures in line 7 less total of figures in lines 4 and 5. (e) Value of goods produced, including amounts received for work done.



**Manufacturing Industries—Value of Production(a)—Australia.**  
(£'000.)

Class of Industry.	1938-39.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.
I. Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products .. .. .	5,146	34,543	37,495	40,542
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc. .. .. .	5,572	31,903	32,266	34,319
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, Grease .. .. .	12,456	119,163	136,886	145,659
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Conveyances .. .. .	62,435	596,962	640,831	694,496
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate .. .. .	931	7,479	7,346	7,929
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods (not dress) .. .. .	10,918	81,800	91,469	91,498
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear) .. .. .	3,183	16,983	16,523	16,390
VIII. Clothing (except Knitted) .. .. .	16,551	102,468	105,518	108,070
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco .. .. .	41,601	197,798	214,430	224,936
X. Sawmills, Joinery, Boxes, etc., Wood Turning and Carving .. .. .	9,461	78,493	79,629	83,053
XI. Furniture of Wood, Bedding, etc. .. .. .	4,200	24,896	26,330	28,701
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Book-binding, etc. .. .. .	14,559	99,050	108,710	120,706
XIII. Rubber .. .. .	2,761	25,894	28,530	30,209
XIV. Musical Instruments .. .. .	136	2,616	3,657	2,105
XV. Miscellaneous Products .. .. .	2,098	28,170	31,884	34,019
XVI. Heat, Light and Power .. .. .	11,409	52,491	60,616	66,091
Total .. .. .	203,417	1,500,714	1,622,120	1,728,723

(a) See note (d) to previous table.

**Manufacturing Industries—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages Paid per Employee(a)**  
(£.)

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1938-39—Males ..	239.24	224.47	238.59	220.95	235.49	212.09	231.84
Females	103.66	108.25	96.00	86.44	99.58	93.19	103.92
1953-54—Males ..	844.05	833.71	733.34	824.49	754.20	791.86	820.98
Females	499.19	510.96	418.23	465.95	421.93	477.84	493.10
1954-55—Males ..	906.61	891.40	773.47	883.13	797.80	833.05	877.84
Females	514.94	529.63	431.68	477.12	434.21	487.12	509.56
1955-56—Males ..	967.45	955.00	802.89	925.47	839.62	904.78	933.92
Females	540.06	547.43	445.22	496.84	449.61	500.06	530.23
1956-57—Males ..	1010.17	981.79	857.48	953.42	856.63	970.11	970.88
Females	569.11	578.14	464.68	507.53	467.32	537.11	557.94
1957-58—Males ..	1034.19	1023.48	881.32	970.33	884.66	1018.45	1001.28
Females	586.89	597.81	487.69	536.42	479.14	569.66	578.10

(a) Excludes working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

**Manufacturing Industries—Average Number of Males and Females Employed(a)**  
over whole Year, 1957-58.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Males .. .. .	337,211	259,404	84,871	75,909	42,039	23,081	822,515
Females .. .. .	108,591	97,739	16,973	16,563	6,423	5,003	251,292
Masculinity(b) ..	311	265	500	453	655	461	327

(a) Includes working proprietors.

(b) Number of males per 100 females.

## PRODUCTION OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES—AUSTRALIA.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	1938-39.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59. (a)
Beer.. ..	Mill. gal.	89	222	227	221	226	(b) 228
Biscuits .. ..	Mill. lb.	73.7	150.8	158.6	162.5	165.5	172.1
Blankets .. ..	Thousand	1,147	1,532	1,657	1,678	1,855	1,684
Boots, Shoes and Sandals	'000 pair	13,967	19,881	19,815	20,988	21,395	24,024
Bricks, Clay .. ..	Million	721	839	840	805	878	959
Cement Building Sheets	Mill. sq. yds.	9.5	28.1	26.7	25.4	26.0	26.9
Cement, Portland .. ..	'000 tons	868	1,920	2,035	2,173	2,261	2,491
Cloth, Woven, Woollen(c)	Mill sq. yds.	31.8	31.1	30.3	32.8	31.7	27.2
Coal—Black .. ..	'000 tons	12,608	19,352	19,033	19,711	20,362	20,383
Brown .. ..	" "	3,663	9,668	10,833	10,772	10,866	12,338
Confectionery—Chocolate	Mill. lb.	43.5	57.0	62.4	68.8	63.8	66.7
Other .. ..	" "	58.1	81.5	83.1	87.4	88.9	92.1
Copper, Refined(d)	'000 tons	17.5	30.4	24.5	32.5	35.8	44.9
Electricity .. ..	Mill. kWh	4,688	15,202	16,675	18,289	19,796	21,135
Electric Motors .. ..	Thousand	31.7	1,183.1	1,116.8	954.3	1,127.5	1,317.0
Engines, Internal Combustion—							
Marine(e) .. ..	Number	2,957	1,380	1,246	1,780	3,130	3,049
Other(f) .. ..	" "	2,889	48,275	103,342	183,151	188,881	292,352
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	'000 sq. yds.	7,605	17,784	18,125	16,257	17,439	17,859
Flour, Wheat .. ..	'000 short tons	1,373	1,553	1,571	1,632	1,376	1,359
Fruit, Preserved(g)	Mill. lb.	150.7	319.2	304.3	289.5	349.4	317.1
Gas(h) .. ..	Mill. cub. ft.	21,472	43,465	44,578	46,653	47,655	48,655
Gold (Mine Production)	'000 fine oz.	1,621	1,080	1,032	1,060	1,106	1,065
Hosiery—Men's and Boys'	'000 doz. pr.	1,102	1,664	1,560	5,215	4,815	4,821
Women's and Girls'	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "			
Children's .. ..	" " "	2,747	3,549	3,367			
Ice Cream .. ..	'000 gal.	4,262	14,796	16,018	15,647	16,519	16,061
Iron and Steel(i)—Pig Iron	'000 tons	1,105	1,369	1,911	2,098	2,284	2,289
Ingot Steel .. ..	" "	1,170	2,209	2,820	2,774	3,038	3,195
Jam .. ..	Mill. lb.	84.9	81.7	84.1	92.2	107.8	75.0
Laquers .. ..	'000 gal.	576	1,476	1,499	1,451	1,559	1,597
Lead(j) .. ..	'000 tons	233	235	221	240	246	240
Malt, Barley and Wheaten	'000 bush.	3,733	7,663	7,928	8,062	8,373	8,258
Margarine—Table .. ..	'000 lb.	7,448	21,972	26,552	38,632	36,033	36,058
Other .. ..	" "	31,221	49,171	43,443	44,576	47,017	54,081
Meat, Canned(k)	'000 tons	14.4	73.8	70.5	69.1	83.6	70.2
Newsprint .. ..	" "	" "	73.6	79.0	79.6	81.1	83.1
Paints, Ready Mixed and Enamels	'000 gal.	2,690	9,739	10,679	10,873	11,090	11,401
Refrigerators, Domestic	Thousand	29.5	280.6	247.4	195.5	195.9	216.8
Silver, Refined .. ..	'000 fine oz.	9,455	7,627	8,136	8,725	8,459	8,407
Slippers .. ..	'000 pr.	7,704	7,824	7,977	8,214	9,153	8,481
Soap .. ..	'000 cwt.	993	1,263	1,270	1,233	1,313	1,243
Stoves, Cooking(l)—Electric (m)	Thousand	(n)	47.1	47.8	51.9	55.1	65.3
Gas .. ..	" "	46.7	58.8	57.1	54.6	56.0	66.1
Solid Fuel .. ..	" "	54.5	49.8	47.3	46.0	43.2	40.5
Sugar, Refined .. ..	'000 tons	339	482	483	480	493	521
Sulphate of Ammonia .. ..	" "	24.3	78.4	75.3	110.9	118.7	117.8
Sulphuric Acid (100%) ..	" "	489	835	896	879	992	963
Superphosphate .. ..	" "	1,199	1,961	2,126	1,975	2,220	2,124
Tiles, Roofing—Terracotta	Million	39.7	63.9	64.7	57.7	58.9	59.3
Cement .. ..	" "	4.5	53.7	53.8	44.6	49.5	52.2
Timber, Sawn Native(o)	Mill. sup. ft.	717	1,449	1,450	1,419	1,391	1,480
Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes	Mill. lb.	23.3	44.5	46.1	49.5	51.1	51.7
Vegetables, Preserved(p)	" "	10.3	51.1	77.8	98.4	87.0	66.6
Wool, Scoured .. ..	" "	105	136	145	166	154	155
Wool Tons .. ..	" "	25.2	30.9	35.6	42.7	39.3	41.2
Yarn, Woollen and Worsted	" "	32.5	42.7	43.2	47.7	45.6	41.1
Zinc, Refined .. ..	'000 tons	69.8	100.5	103.9	106.6	115.1	114.7

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Includes waste beer. (c) Includes wool in admixture with other fibres. (d) Excludes copper refined from imported blister copper. (e) Other than Diesel type. (f) Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor and aeroplane. (g) Includes all types of preserved apples. (h) Made in gas-works only. (i) Year ended 31st May. (j) Includes lead content of lead bullion produced for export. (k) Excludes canned rabbit and poultry. (l) Domestic. (m) Excludes stovettes, cookers, etc. (n) Figures prior to 1948-49 not available on a comparable basis. (o) Includes sawn sleepers. (p) Includes preserved tomatoes.

## ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION(a)—AUSTRALIA.

(PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND FACTORIES.)

NOTE.—Depreciation and Maintenance Costs have not been deducted.

Industry.	1938-39. (b)	1952-53. (c)	1953-54. (d)	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.
TOTAL NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION. (£'000.)							
Agriculture ..	41,679	276,398	268,460	243,919	279,455	254,861	244,530
Pastoral(e) ..	63,820	493,745	491,716	461,464	446,780	597,681	447,247
Dairying ..	33,782	135,745	130,856	135,792	155,243	141,211	128,083
Poultry ..	7,302	35,213	34,782	29,787	30,185	23,402	27,326
Bee-farming(f) ..	123	1,066	1,426	1,393	1,751	2,254	1,566
Total Rural ..	146,706	942,167	933,340	872,366	913,414	1,024,409	848,752
Trapping(f) ..	1,422	5,595	5,074	4,961	6,047	6,013	6,027
Forestry(f) ..	7,811	40,064	41,720	44,047	50,059	52,099	51,306
Fishing and Whaling(f)	1,654	6,897	7,741	8,727	8,884	10,503	10,402
Mining and Quarrying	27,375	109,671	104,875	118,087	132,508	139,977	127,246
Total Non-Rural ..	38,262	162,227	159,410	175,822	197,498	208,595	194,981
Total All Primary ..	184,968	1,104,394	1,092,750	1,048,188	1,110,912	1,233,004	1,043,733
Factories ..	203,417	1,082,862	1,227,045	1,365,509	1,500,714	1,622,120	1,728,723
Total All Industries	388,385	2,187,256	2,319,795	2,413,697	2,611,626	2,855,124	2,772,456

## NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

(£ s. d.)

Agriculture ..	6 0 6	31 16 1	30 6 4	26 16 8	29 19 11	26 14 7	25 1 10
Pastoral(e) ..	9 4 7	56 16 2	55 10 7	50 15 4	47 19 2	62 13 8	45 17 10
Dairying ..	4 17 9	15 12 4	15 9 4	14 18 9	16 13 4	14 16 2	13 2 10
Poultry ..	1 1 1	4 1 1	3 18 7	3 5 6	3 4 10	2 19 7	2 16 1
Bee-farming(f) ..	0 0 4	0 2 5	0 3 2	0 3 1	0 3 9	0 4 9	0 3 2
Total Rural ..	21 4 3	108 8 1	105 8 0	95 19 4	98 1 0	107 8 9	87 1 9
Trapping(f) ..	0 4 1	0 12 11	0 11 6	0 10 11	0 13 0	0 12 7	0 12 4
Forestry(f) ..	1 2 7	4 12 2	4 14 3	4 16 11	5 7 5	5 9 3	5 5 3
Fishing and Whaling(f)	0 4 10	0 15 11	0 17 6	0 19 2	0 19 1	1 2 0	1 1 4
Mining and Quarrying	3 19 2	12 12 4	11 16 10	12 19 10	14 4 6	14 13 8	13 1 3
Total Non-Rural ..	5 10 8	18 13 4	18 0 1	19 6 10	21 4 0	21 17 6	20 0 2
Total All Primary ..	26 14 11	127 1 5	123 8 1	115 6 2	119 5 0	129 6 3	107 1 11
Factories ..	29 8 4	124 11 11	138 11 5	150 4 4	161 1 11	170 2 6	177 7 8
Total All Industries	56 3 3	251 13 4	261 19 6	265 10 6	280 6 11	299 8 9	284 9 7

(a) Includes amounts paid as bounty, relief, etc.

the Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Excludes the Northern Territory for Mining and Quarrying only.

(c) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory for Mining and Quarrying only.

(d) Distributions of profits from the 1939-45 War-time Wool Disposals Plan have been excluded.

(e) Local value.

**ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION, (a) 1957-58.**

(PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND FACTORIES.)

NOTE.—Depreciation and Maintenance Costs have not been deducted.

Industry.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.(b)
TOTAL NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION. (£'000.)							
Agriculture .. ..	44,754	64,971	62,898	32,318	27,338	12,050	244,530
Pastoral(c) .. ..	157,679	115,970	80,301	44,863	36,947	8,078	447,247
Dairying .. ..	44,941	46,153	18,725	7,834	3,436	6,841	128,083
Poultry .. ..	9,806	14,042	352	1,555	524	928	27,326
Bee-farming(d) ..	764	268	73	183	243	32	1,566
Total Rural .. ..	257,944	241,404	162,349	86,753	68,488	27,929	848,752
Trapping(d) .. ..	1,851	3,287	226	483	60	116	6,027
Forestry(d) .. ..	15,341	13,088	9,414	3,587	5,112	4,547	51,306
Fishing and Whaling(d)	2,792	1,104	1,542	1,074	3,226	508	10,402
Mining and Quarrying ..	66,091	9,888	18,810	9,320	14,889	5,897	127,246
Total Non-rural ..	86,075	27,307	29,992	14,464	23,287	11,068	194,981
Total All Primary ..	344,019	268,771	192,341	101,217	91,775	38,997	1,043,733
Factories .. ..	757,862	566,476	143,958	133,285	75,312	51,830	1,728,723
Total All Industries ..	1,101,881	835,247	336,299	234,502	167,087	90,827	2,772,456

## NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF POPULATION. (£ s. d.)

Agriculture .. ..	12 4 8	24 0 0	44 16 5	36 9 7	39 2 8	36 1 4	25 1 10
Pastoral(c) .. ..	43 2 1	42 16 9	57 4 6	50 12 9	52 17 10	24 3 7	45 17 10
Dairying .. ..	12 5 8	17 0 11	13 6 11	8 16 10	4 18 5	20 9 6	13 2 10
Poultry .. ..	2 13 7	5 3 9	0 5 0	1 15 1	0 15 0	2 15 7	2 16 1
Bee-farming(d) ..	0 4 2	0 2 0	0 1 0	0 4 1	0 6 11	0 1 11	0 3 2
Total Rural .. ..	70 10 2	89 3 5	115 13 10	97 18 4	98 0 10	83 11 11	87 1 9
Trapping(d) .. ..	0 10 2	1 4 3	0 3 3	0 10 11	0 1 9	0 6 11	0 12 4
Forestry(d) .. ..	4 3 10	4 16 8	6 14 2	4 0 11	7 6 4	13 12 2	5 5 3
Fishing and Whaling(d)	0 15 3	0 8 2	1 2 0	1 4 3	4 12 4	1 10 5	1 1 4
Mining and Quarrying ..	18 1 4	3 13 1	13 8 1	10 10 5	21 6 4	17 13 0	13 1 3
Total Non-Rural ..	23 10 7	10 2 2	21 7 6	16 6 6	33 6 9	33 2 6	20 0 2
Total All Primary ..	94 0 9	99 5 7	137 1 4	114 4 10	131 7 7	116 14 5	107 1 11
Factories .. ..	207 3 3	209 5 0	102 11 9	150 8 10	107 16 3	155 2 7	177 7 8
Total All Industries ..	301 4 0	308 10 7	239 13 1	264 13 8	239 3 10	271 17 0	284 9 7

(a) Includes amounts paid as bounty, relief, etc. (b) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Distributions of profits from the War-time Wool Disposals Plan have been excluded. (d) Local value.

**INDEXES OF QUANTUM (a) OF FARM PRODUCTION.**

(Base : Average 1936-37 to 1938-39=100.)

Year.	Agriculture.	Pastoral.	Farmyard and Dairying.	All Farming.	Wool (Shorn and Dead).	Products other than Wool.
1952-53 .. ..	121	126	108	121	131	118
1953-54 .. ..	129	123	107	122	128	120
1954-55 .. ..	120	127	117	123	132	120
1955-56 .. ..	134	136	120	131	146	127
1956-57 .. ..	120	148	117	131	164	121
1957-58 .. ..	109	142	114	124	148	116
1958-59(b) ..	173	157	119	153	162	150

(a) Indexes of value at constant prices, i.e. quantities revalued at average unit values of base years (1936-37 to 1938-39). (b) Subject to revision.



## SECTION III.—BUILDING.

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES COMPLETED, THREE MONTHS ENDED  
30th SEPT., 1959.

(INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

Material of Outer Walls.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T. (a)	A.C.T.	Aust.
Brick, Brick Veneer, Concrete and Stone ..	1,487	2,722	255	1,835	969	226	23	308	7,825
Wood (Weatherboard, etc.) ..	2,323	2,611	1,470	21	5	374	..	10	6,814
Fibro Cement ..	3,810	438	416	297	561	19	52	1	5,594
Other ..	8	85	25	4	2	..	..	..	124
Total ..	7,628	5,856	2,166	2,157	1,537	619	75	319	20,357

(a) Includes flats.

## NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES.

(INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T. (a)	A.C.T.	Aust.
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## COMMENCED.

1954-55 ..	24,348	22,674	7,784	7,190	8,575	2,867	249	640	74,827
1955-56 ..	23,506	21,245	7,173	8,377	6,336	2,490	341	499	69,967
1956-57 ..	23,477	19,649	7,572	6,832	5,565	2,591	251	509	66,446
1957-58 ..	24,177	21,933	7,050	6,951	5,328	2,378	311	1,139	69,267
1958-59 ..	26,631	22,443	8,000	8,125	5,242	2,563	334	1,165	74,503
Three months ended—									
September, 1958	7,009	6,089	2,075	1,914	1,473	679	101	357	19,697
September, 1959	7,036	5,558	2,213	2,265	1,443	573	83	311	19,482

## COMPLETED.

1954-55 ..	28,882	23,839	7,925	7,323	8,792	2,480	199	398	79,838
1955-56 ..	26,369	22,652	7,396	7,721	7,760	2,721	312	605	75,536
1956-57 ..	22,267	20,185	7,217	7,193	5,030	2,759	328	561	65,540
1957-58 ..	25,114	21,367	7,357	7,606	6,196	2,566	275	698	71,179
1958-59 ..	28,095	24,329	8,206	8,143	5,846	2,577	356	1,245	78,797
Three months ended—									
September, 1958	7,089	6,022	1,985	2,041	1,294	576	79	305	19,391
September, 1959	7,623	5,856	2,166	2,157	1,537	619	75	319	20,357

## UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.

1954-55 ..	20,136	19,827	3,329	5,602	5,715	2,536	211	691	58,047
1955-56 ..	17,273	18,399	3,106	6,252	4,284	2,305	240	585	52,444
1956-57 ..	18,483	17,863	3,461	5,854	4,819	2,137	163	533	53,313
1957-58 ..	17,546	18,429	3,154	5,199	3,951	1,949	199	974	51,401
1958-59 ..	16,082	16,543	2,948	5,181	3,347	1,935	177	894	47,107
Three months ended—									
September, 1958	17,466	18,496	3,244	5,072	4,130	2,052	221	1,026	51,707
September, 1959	15,490	16,245	2,995	5,289	3,253	1,889	185	886	46,232

(a) Includes flats.

## NUMBER OF NEW FLATS COMPLETED.(a)

(INDIVIDUAL FLATS.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1954-55 ..	701	781	309	105	316	48	(b)	12	2,272
1955-56 ..	776	1,273	200	86	584	49	(b)	..	2,968
1956-57 ..	861	897	174	230	365	105	(b)	264	2,896
1957-58 ..	1,331	1,104	331	372	171	41	(b)	56	3,406
1958-59 ..	1,935	1,434	651	640	212	131	(b)	358	5,361
Three months ended—									
September, 1958	405	364	104	163	43	19	(b)	36	1,139
Sept., 1959(c)	672	415	253	152	76	37	(b)	176	1,786

(a) Figures are additional to numbers of houses shown above. Each flat is counted as a separate unit, and the numbers shown relate to individual flats. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversions of old buildings into flats are omitted. Figures for flats include "home units". (b) Included with houses. (c) 2,436 flats were commenced during this period and 5,700 were under construction at 30th September, 1959.



# VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED, THREE MONTHS ENDED 30th SEPT., 1959.

(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

(£'000.)

Type of Building.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Houses ..	23,423	19,755	6,201	7,016	4,446	1,971	328	1,650	64,790
Flats ..	1,609	997	484	356	157	57	(a)	733	4,393
Hotels, Guest Houses, etc. ..	1,122	609	95	188	36	(b)	(b)	(b)	2,164
Shops ..	1,503	1,137	461	192	147	(b)	40	(b)	3,581
Factories ..	4,409	5,076	747	1,061	332	134	13	27	11,799
Business Premises —	1,691	1,638	375	248	133	473	..	4,854	9,412
Office ..	2,521	1,989	997	513	897	244	91	66	7,318
Other ..	3,262	1,303	914	395	493	..	(b)	..	6,656
Educational ..	434	1,185	268	140	33	..	..	(b)	2,126
Religious ..	647	439	522	582	380	430	..	..	2,719
Health ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Entertainment and Recreation	1,384	403	361	159	75	..	103	301	2,402
Miscellaneous ..	1,358	1,113	641	463	132	285	..	..	4,378
Total ..	43,363	35,644	12,066	11,313	7,261	3,739	635	7,717	121,738

(a) Included with houses.

(b) Not available for publication.

## VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF NEW BUILDINGS.

(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

(£'000.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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### COMMENCED.

1954-55 ..	121,351	102,693	32,073	29,946	35,458	10,836	1,605	5,932	339,894
1955-56 ..	133,257	121,416	35,024	43,202	26,972	9,889	2,800	4,708	376,768
1956-57 ..	135,798	109,334	37,841	31,888	22,241	14,133	1,765	5,959	358,964
1957-58 ..	137,189	122,133	37,128	35,659	25,065	12,733	2,259	8,588	380,754
1958-59 ..	161,781	131,607	42,829	42,738	26,256	14,409	2,237	10,104	431,911
Three months ended—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
September, 1958	44,892	35,093	10,405	10,835	8,533	3,539	766	2,991	117,054
September, 1959	49,247	37,592	12,799	12,827	7,481	3,974	898	5,459	130,277

### COMPLETED.

1954-55 ..	110,694	98,932	23,318	27,081	34,096	10,649	1,653	2,943	314,366
1955-56 ..	124,138	111,504	30,519	33,717	33,678	12,798	1,935	4,287	352,666
1956-57 ..	133,094	114,830	35,383	33,997	23,424	12,609	2,235	5,940	361,562
1957-58 ..	169,240	131,756	38,043	38,047	27,262	12,840	2,110	5,841	425,139
1958-59 ..	159,841	137,437	45,000	44,394	30,262	13,450	2,588	10,999	443,971
Three months ended—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
September, 1958	39,545	30,964	10,657	9,731	9,706	3,066	538	2,652	106,859
September, 1959	43,363	35,644	12,066	11,313	7,261	3,739	635	7,717	121,738

### UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.

1954-55 ..	117,498	112,055	23,446	26,854	29,102	12,399	1,573	10,643	333,570
1955-56 ..	132,693	128,525	28,210	36,996	25,550	9,864	1,967	11,240	375,045
1956-57 ..	138,792	127,943	31,332	36,792	26,217	12,085	1,555	11,520	386,236
1957-58 ..	113,548	122,750	30,968	35,337	24,587	11,946	1,745	14,589	355,470
1958-59 ..	119,473	120,179	29,709	34,104	21,285	13,053	1,721	13,929	353,453
Three months ended—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
September, 1958	121,354	128,094	30,967	36,553	23,567	12,460	2,129	15,063	370,187
September, 1959	126,163	122,493	30,462	35,791	21,595	13,348	2,005	12,323	364,180

## SECTION IV.—OVERSEA TRADE.

## OVERSEA TRADE—STATES.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

State or Territory.	1938-39.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.
IMPORTS.					
New South Wales .. .. .	53,088	336,976	314,383	352,653	352,712
Victoria .. .. .	40,463	299,340	254,946	282,713	291,297
Queensland .. .. .	9,070	61,738	48,884	49,498	47,737
South Australia .. .. .	6,670	62,752	45,407	47,102	45,346
Western Australia .. .. .	6,137	46,482	40,212	45,888	44,986
Tasmania .. .. .	1,292	12,641	14,117	12,944	13,394
Northern Territory .. .. .	34	1,155	1,004	1,089	1,059
Australian Capital Territory .. .. .	..	4	38	53	68
Australia .. .. .	116,754	821,088	718,991	791,940	796,599
EXPORTS (a)					
New South Wales .. .. .	45,903	225,650	292,432	230,532	221,372
Victoria .. .. .	30,819	209,396	255,752	218,373	219,551
Queensland .. .. .	28,652	152,145	150,384	156,493	169,998
South Australia .. .. .	14,841	97,666	122,924	99,882	90,915
Western Australia .. .. .	17,070	76,143	108,299	89,758	87,292
Tasmania .. .. .	3,198	20,305	22,503	22,253	21,974
Northern Territory .. .. .	13	559	612	655	361
Australia .. .. .	140,496	781,864	992,906	817,946	811,463

(a) In this table goods are shown against the State from which they were finally despatched.

## OVERSEA TRADE—AUSTRALIA.

(f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Period.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.(a)			Value per Head of Population.				
			Aust. Produce.	Re-exports.	Total.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.		
								Aust. Produce.	Re-exports.	Total.
1938-39 ..	£A'000 257,250	£A'000 116,754	£A'000 135,476	£A'000 5,020	£A'000 140,496	£ 37.1	£ 16.8	£ 19.6	£ 0.7	£ 20.3
1953-54 ..	1,509,941	681,609	820,057	8,275	828,332	169.6	76.6	92.1	0.9	93.0
1954-55 ..	1,617,906	843,742	765,883	8,281	774,164	178.0	92.8	84.3	0.9	85.2
1955-56 ..	1,602,952	821,088	768,090	13,774	781,864	172.0	88.1	82.4	1.5	83.9
1956-57 ..	1,711,897	718,991	979,244	13,662	992,906	179.5	75.4	102.7	1.4	104.1
1957-58 ..	1,639,886	791,940	803,153	14,793	817,946	165.2	81.2	82.5	1.5	84.0
1958-59 ..	1,608,062	796,599	794,831	16,632	811,463	161.6	80.0	79.9	1.7	81.6
Three months ended—										
Sept. 1958..	368,242	202,876	161,443	3,923	165,366	37.2	20.5	16.3	0.4	16.7
Sept. 1959(b)	407,457	206,319	196,719	4,419	201,138	40.4	20.5	19.5	0.4	19.9

(a) Excludes the value of stores loaded in Australian ports on board overseas ships and aircraft. The values of ships and aircraft stores in £A'000 were: 1938-39, £2,106; 1953-54, £10,266; 1954-55, £13,181; 1955-56, £13,539; 1956-57 £14,208; 1957-58, £12,798 and 1958-59, £10,884.

(b) Preliminary.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Period.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-).		
	Mer- chandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.
1938-39 .. .. .	113,217	3,537	116,754	121,533	18,963	140,496	+8,316	+15,426	+23,742
1953-54 .. .. .	678,590	3,019	681,609	811,866	16,466	828,332	+133,276	+13,447	+146,723
1954-55 .. .. .	840,972	2,770	843,742	758,041	16,123	774,164	-82,931	+13,353	-69,578
1955-56 .. .. .	818,293	2,795	821,088	770,837	11,027	781,864	-47,456	+8,232	-39,224
1956-57 .. .. .	716,682	2,309	718,991	972,998	19,908	992,906	+256,316	+17,599	+273,915
1957-58 .. .. .	789,261	2,679	791,940	810,302	7,644	817,946	+81,041	+4,965	+26,006
1958-59(a) .. .. .	794,388	2,211	796,599	806,706	4,757	811,463	+12,318	+2,546	+14,864
Three months ended—									
Sept. 1958 .. .. .	202,188	688	202,876	164,368	998	165,366	-37,820	+310	-37,510
Sept. 1959(a) .. .. .	205,673	646	206,319	200,401	737	201,138	-5,272	+91	-5,181

(a) Preliminary.

**IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA OF THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.**  
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

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Statistical Class.	United Kingdom.	Australian Territories.	Borneo (British).	Canada.	Ceylon.	India.	Malaya, Federation of.	New Zealand.	South Africa, Union of.	Arabian States.	Belgium-Luxemburg.	Czechoslovakia.
THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1959.(a)												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	364	..	..	106	..	2	..	331	306	..	..	2
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	142	675	41	..	2,766	575	43	21	5	5	2	..
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	628	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
4. Tobacco ..	89	..	..	7	..	3	..	..	19	..	4	..
5. Live animals incl. birds ..	26	..	1	..	..	..	3	75	..	..	..	..
6. Animal substances, not foodstuffs ..	243	7	..	1	1	231	..	411	19	..	..	1
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; and synthetic fibres ..	398	682	..	18	66	215	41	128	100	..	30	..
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles and apparel ..	8,390	..	..	54	2	3,068	..	17	13	..	441	338
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	452	..	2,292	..	..	449	..	3	192	7,504	3	..
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	914	..	..	24	..	1	..	..	1	..	3	..
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons ..	171	..	..	504	5	37	..	5	332	..	4	..
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	38,822	9	..	2,825	..	3	396	73	559	..	308	72
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	648	382	..	154	40	3	3,243	17	4	..	1	1
14. Wood and wicker ..	78	318	552	874	..	1	406	530	..	..	1	6
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	2,031	..	..	31	..	..	..	1	..	..	460	95
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures and stationery ..	4,780	1	..	1,651	..	22	..	2,011	1	..	68	37
17. Sporting material, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and timepieces ..	881	..	..	..	5	23	..	1	140	..	78	44
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	1,292	11	..	34	..	1	..	2	2	..	35	4
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc. ..	4,628	740	..	83	5	1	2	26	74	..	33	3
20. Miscellaneous ..	7,570	128	2	203	71	61	18	150	82	1	118	40
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie ..	..	236	..	..	..	..	..	132	..	..	..	..
Three months ended—												
September, 1959 ..	72,547	3,189	2,888	6,571	2,961	4,696	4,152	3,934	1,849	7,510	1,589	644
September, 1958 ..	81,014	2,824	3,785	6,019	3,254	4,628	2,953	3,451	1,288	7,080	1,679	667
Year 1958-59 ..	307,437	11,067	13,000	23,173	10,457	21,005	11,482	12,479	5,290	29,467	6,731	2,210
" 1957-58 ..	325,007	8,798	13,222	23,046	8,772	23,416	10,708	12,764	6,294	29,289	6,543	2,617
" 1956-57 ..	296,251	8,455	15,224	22,157	9,863	24,509	10,875	11,979	3,635	23,449	7,462	2,442
" 1955-56 ..	355,912	8,099	9,801	23,306	8,632	23,469	16,230	8,531	4,001	28,607	11,579	2,728
" 1954-55 ..	378,669	6,943	15,521	23,840	19,516	26,057	12,797	8,042	4,349	27,851	12,234	2,331
" 1938-39 ..	46,094	3,086	215	8,806	957	3,272	1,029	2,087	291	756	1,122	572

(a) Preliminary.

OVERSEA TRADE.

**Imports into Australia of the Produce or Manufacture of the Undermentioned Countries—continued.**

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

OVERSEA TRADE.

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Statistical Class.	France.	Germany, Federal Republic of.	Indonesia.	Iran.	Italy.	Japan.	Nether- lands.	Sweden.	Switzer- land.	United States of America.	Other Countries.	Total All Countries.
THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1959.(a)												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	3	56	..	..	43	262	28	2	11	176	487	2,179
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin ; non-alcoholic beverages ..	16	21	600	..	162	65	278	2	16	..	1,201	6,636
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	41	4	..	..	5	..	3	..	..	2	19	705
4. Tobacco ..	..	4	..	..	..	..	107	..	..	978	1,522	2,733
5. Live animals ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	107
6. Animal substances, not food- stuffs ..	12	3	..	2	14	2	1	2	..	6	388	1,344
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures ; and synthetic fibres ..	21	89	99	5	13	36	40	22	5	1,018	1,558	4,584
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles and apparel ..	571	1,172	2	2	835	5,826	705	25	836	393	3,009	25,099
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	89	58	6,817	3,902	83	17	31	7	2	1,352	1,854	25,107
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	10	142	..	..	10	75	22	..	194	232	17	1,645
11. Rocks, minerals and hydro- carbons ..	5	14	36	..	21	1	17	16	..	412	384	1,964
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	1,535	6,004	..	..	882	663	2,443	1,521	672	17,815	283	74,885
13. Rubber and leather and manu- factures thereof ..	90	43	..	..	65	27	1	4	4	1,206	29	5,962
14. Wood and wicker ..	12	25	31	..	9	77	7	79	4	968	398	4,376
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	211	199	..	..	41	511	12	28	2	227	129	3,978
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufac- tures and stationery ..	43	205	..	..	102	128	224	1,652	14	802	1,308	13,049
17. Sporting material, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time- pieces ..	46	392	..	..	50	712	16	6	288	11	239	2,932
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	29	584	..	..	71	279	65	11	60	629	95	3,204
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc.	332	1,350	..	..	110	219	190	60	479	1,533	632	10,500
20. Miscellaneous ..	197	1,200	43	2	199	542	275	251	101	1,633	1,198	14,085
21. Gold and silver ; bronze specie	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	277	645
Three months ended—												
September, 1959 ..	3,263	11,565	7,628	3,913	2,715	9,442	4,465	3,688	2,688	29,394	15,028	206,319
September, 1958 ..	2,832	10,654	8,092	4,794	2,652	7,514	2,934	3,287	3,211	24,793	13,471	202,876
Year 1958-59 ..	11,724	42,954	31,475	20,666	9,720	29,949	12,978	12,229	10,383	108,503	52,220	796,599
" 1957-58 ..	10,333	41,516	28,089	18,887	10,768	23,815	11,073	11,700	10,176	104,464	50,643	791,940
" 1956-57 ..	9,297	31,079	26,356	17,804	9,112	12,884	10,555	11,510	8,219	95,547	50,327	718,991
" 1955-56 ..	15,626	34,998	22,401	22,819	11,821	22,592	13,233	12,048	10,596	98,797	55,262	821,088
" 1954-55 ..	14,689	30,888	22,529	5,934	11,740	18,422	13,081	13,516	10,582	102,167	62,094	843,742
" 1938-39 ..	1,172	(b) 4,710	(c) 8,117	956	781	4,666	799	1,079	1,072	16,699	6,106	(d) 116,754

(a) Preliminary.

(b) Pre-war Germany.

(c) Pre-war Netherlands East Indies.

(d) Includes outside packages not distributed according to countries.



**EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.**  
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Statistical Class.	United Kingdom.	Australian Territories.	Canada.	Ceylon.	Hong Kong.	India.	Malaya, Federation of.	New Zealand.	Singapore.	South Africa, Union of.	Belgium-Luxemburg.	Czechoslovakia.
THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1959.(a)												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	16,924	499	810	414	347	89	713	48	784	281	79	..
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin ; non-alcoholic beverages ..	12,070	567	3,385	1,575	963	442	1,232	2,920	603	290	151	..
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	220	108	122	2	3	2	65	23	9	1	..	..
4. Tobacco ..	..	57	..	1	3	..	2	2	4	..	..	..
5. Live animals ..	1	13	..	..	121	..	24	29	135	..	..	..
6. Animal substances, not food-stuffs ..	14,155	10	265	2	371	476	1	176	1	250	3,972	2,009
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures ; and synthetic fibres ..	84	2	..	1	..	9	..	33	..	2	3	..
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles and apparel ..	206	100	5	2	7	2	3	178	1	1	1	..
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	443	120	16	61	16	53	194	1,287	781	399	1	..
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	1	58	..	..	3	1	4	97	6	1	..	..
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons ..	1,375	22	1	..	17	..	16	113	5	1	400	..
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	2,944	994	107	92	200	610	268	5,255	173	344	14	2
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	968	74	9	20	135	3	48	94	19	51	..	..
14. Wood and wicker ..	319	48	3	2	2	455	1	186	3	45	1	..
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	11	66	..	..	..	1	5	108	..	..	..	..
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures and stationery ..	111	68	1	11	2	1	7	527	15	12	..	..
17. Sporting material, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time-pieces ..	22	10	4	4	3	..	..	39	..	27	4	..
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	128	36	1	1	1	3	2	267	2	13	1	1
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc.	110	153	7	13	16	15	102	673	41	17	10	1
20. Miscellaneous ..	530	1,433	53	9	91	130	145	591	397	85	3	..
21. Gold and silver ; bronze specie	27	25	..	..	311	..	..	26	..	..	..	..
Three months ended—												
September, 1959 ..	50,649	4,463	4,789	2,210	2,612	2,292	2,832	12,672	2,979	1,820	4,640	2,013
September, 1958 ..	52,934	4,441	4,376	1,079	2,518	3,222	2,853	14,032	2,330	807	3,999	870
Year 1958-59 ..	256,935	16,698	16,460	5,899	11,899	10,080	13,167	49,645	9,855	5,761	23,571	5,598
„ 1957-58 ..	221,421	16,661	14,133	5,939	12,575	11,689	11,420	55,455	12,548	5,186	28,111	6,756
„ 1956-57 ..	277,476	16,589	10,681	10,582	23,432	28,580	9,088	51,002	14,129	2,784	35,039	7,558
„ 1955-56 ..	257,414	15,558	10,911	8,687	14,053	12,159	9,337	40,928	12,100	2,438	26,173	4,775
„ 1954-55 ..	285,506	13,222	10,503	8,723	17,315	19,428	8,410	37,794	11,600	2,869	31,252	5,078
„ 1938-39 ..	68,716	1,176	1,994	1,327	475	1,965	1,911	6,682	(b)	813	5,547	378

(a) Preliminary.

(b) Included with Federation of Malaya.

**Exports from Australia to the Undermentioned Countries—continued.**  
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Statistical Class.	China. (Mainland)	France.	Germany, Federal Republic of.	Indonesia.	Italy.	Japan.	Nether- lands.	Poland.	Sweden.	United States of America.	Other Countries.	Total, All Countries.
THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1959.(a)												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	2	14	233	34	382	38	144	..	4	11,618	3,375	36,832
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	1	13	2,275	309	526	6,850	619	..	13	56	6,925	41,785
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	95	655
4. Tobacco ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	16	86
5. Live animals ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	172	95	592
6. Animal substances, not food- stuffs ..	2,693	11,573	4,316	..	4,201	18,581	400	3,498	209	3,672	4,446	75,277
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; and synthetic fibres ..	..	2	63	3	1	3	8	..	..	134	28	376
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles and apparel ..	16	1	4	1	80	55	4	7	1	118	79	872
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	..	..	310	4	91	263	103	..	..	25	461	4,628
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	..	..	..	11	..	3	..	..	..	18	74	277
11. Rocks, minerals and hydro- carbons ..	75	118	92	..	124	2,588	188	19	8	2,360	194	7,716
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	1,108	73	386	291	130	1,336	55	..	19	2,557	2,274	19,232
13. Rubber and leather and manu- factures thereof ..	20	..	7	..	1	8	5	..	12	80	84	1,638
14. Wood and wicker ..	..	..	13	1	..	4	8	..	..	22	52	1,165
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	..	..	3	..	..	10	..	..	1	76	20	301
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufac- tures and stationery ..	..	..	2	11	3	..	..	..	..	15	53	839
17. Sporting material, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time- pieces ..	..	1	66	..	1	110	9	..	..	27	14	341
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	..	1	11	1	..	2	3	..	..	123	41	638
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc. ..	..	2	3	15	..	119	1	..	4	88	243	1,633
20. Miscellaneous ..	1	10	20	23	64	106	53	..	41	513	1,220	5,518
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	346	737
Three months ended—												
September, 1959 ..	3,916	11,808	7,804	705	5,604	30,076	1,602	3,524	312	21,681	20,135	201,138
September, 1958 ..	2,673	7,811	4,714	367	4,154	22,912	1,309	3,354	408	7,194	17,009	165,366
Year 1958-59 ..	13,567	46,662	28,905	2,137	32,244	102,311	8,468	11,118	2,677	60,731	77,075	811,463
„ 1957-58 ..	9,768	69,841	33,128	4,051	46,344	102,717	5,622	14,257	4,014	45,417	80,893	817,946
„ 1956-57 ..	6,438	46,948	6,820	52,953	138,877	5,547	12,553	2,440	66,111	75,305	992,006	
„ 1955-56 ..	2,701	67,314	36,431	6,705	34,621	86,490	6,192	8,253	3,483	55,004	60,137	781,864
„ 1954-55 ..	2,705	64,056	31,823	3,702	35,915	58,572	6,857	6,243	3,243	52,440	56,908	774,164
„ 1938-39 ..	3,023	9,386	(b) 2,652	(c) 1,380	1,211	4,865	1,039	426	637	19,562	5,331	140,496

(a) Preliminary.

(b) Pre-war Germany.

(c) Pre-war Netherlands East Indies.

**CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.**  
(£A'000.)

Statistical Class and Excise Division or Item.	Year ended June.		Three Months ended September.	
	1958.	1959.	1958.	1959.
<b>GROSS CUSTOMS.</b>				
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin .. ..	359	355	75	101
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin .. ..	1,611	1,601	422	430
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors .. ..	3,049	3,278	894	1,116
4. Tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and snuff .. ..	12,383	12,194	3,388	3,136
5. Live animals .. ..	..	..	..	..
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs .. ..	7	6	2	1
7. Vegetable substances and fibres .. ..	252	220	61	62
8a. Yarns and manufactured fibres .. ..	613	517	137	123
8b. Textiles .. ..	7,714	7,342	1,999	1,958
8c. Apparel .. ..	2,210	2,129	615	627
9. Oils, fats and waxes(a) .. ..	10,518	11,537	2,049	2,609
10. Pigments, paints and varnishes .. ..	178	201	44	51
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons .. ..	48	36	10	9
12a. Metals and metal manufactures .. ..	10,588	10,831	2,799	2,624
12b. Dynamo electrical machinery and electrical appliances, etc. .. ..	4,231	3,833	1,103	968
12c. Machines and machinery (except dynamo electrical) .. ..	7,750	7,313	1,797	1,888
13a. Rubber and rubber manufactures .. ..	1,354	588	324	99
13b. Leather and leather manufactures .. ..	108	123	31	34
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured .. ..	1,539	1,430	368	393
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware .. ..	1,873	1,962	593	535
16a. Pulp, paper and board .. ..	516	552	128	137
16b. Paper manufactures and stationery .. ..	464	492	140	142
17. Sporting material, toys, jewellery and timepieces .. ..	2,186	2,317	322	325
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc. .. ..	1,153	1,216	299	348
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc. .. ..	1,444	1,450	377	428
20. Miscellaneous goods (including passengers' personal effects, dutiable baggage, post office collections and ships' stores) .. ..	2,477	2,553	605	727
Sundry undistributed duties .. ..	193	330	79	53
Duties under Industries Preservation Act .. ..	2	6	2	1
Other Miscellaneous Customs receipts .. ..	249	304	74	71
Total Customs .. ..	75,069	74,716	19,237	19,496
Primage .. ..	2,740	2,299	607	538
Total Gross Customs Revenue .. ..	77,809	77,015	19,844	20,034
<b>GROSS EXCISE.</b>				
Beer .. ..	106,022	105,610	22,800	23,962
Spirits .. ..	8,060	8,699	2,500	2,378
Tobacco .. ..	16,634	15,208	3,965	3,775
Cigars and cigarettes .. ..	51,367	55,824	13,530	14,295
Petrol, etc.(a) .. ..	45,901	46,863	11,584	12,126
Playing cards .. ..	47	48	13	14
Cigarette papers and tubes .. ..	862	811	208	200
Matches .. ..	1,085	1,093	278	290
Coal .. ..	590	578	156	154
Other Excise .. ..	2,235	2,990	1,050	1,136
Total Gross Excise Revenue .. ..	232,803	237,724	56,084	58,330
Total Gross Customs and Excise Revenue .. ..	310,612	314,739	75,928	78,364
Refunds and Drawback paid .. ..	6,247	5,825	1,416	1,344
Total Net Customs and Excise Revenue .. ..	304,365	308,914	74,512	77,020

(a) Duty on aviation turbine kerosene and diesel fuel was first collected on the 4th September, 1957.

4. VALUE OF COMMODITIES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED DURING THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 1958 AND 1959 AND THE THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 1958 AND 1959.

## TOTAL IMPORTS.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	Year ended June.		Three Months ended September.	
	1958.	1959.	1958.	1959.
<b>CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.</b>				
Cheese .. .. .	296	375	85	113
Fish—				
Fresh or preserved by cold process ..	2,163	2,405	578	789
Preserved in airtight containers ..	3,094	3,063	595	655
Other .. .. .	888	674	126	206
Lactose .. .. .	242	231	48	98
Meats—				
Sausage casings, natural .. ..	1,306	769	176	193
Other .. .. .	56	85	15	61
Other foodstuffs of animal origin ..	350	232	54	64
<b>Total, Class I.</b> .. ..	<b>8,395</b>	<b>7,834</b>	<b>1,677</b>	<b>2,179</b>
<b>CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.</b>				
Cocoa butter .. .. .	1,513	983	275	404
Cocoa beans, mass, paste or slab ..	3,339	3,401	369	467
Coffee and chicory .. .. .	2,664	3,139	642	750
Confectionery, including cocoa and chocolate .. .. .	236	238	60	81
Fruit, dried, dates .. .. .	199	178	..	..
Grain and pulse .. .. .	1,398	516	328	118
Hops .. .. .	179	312	..	..
Nuts, edible .. .. .	2,140	1,668	525	546
Pectin .. .. .	56	53	13	14
Pickles and sauces .. .. .	193	150	31	38
Spices .. .. .	671	735	170	169
Sugar and sugar syrups .. .. .	434	410	120	100
Tea .. .. .	12,132	15,085	4,993	3,685
Vegetables, fresh or frozen .. ..	168	78	32	23
Vegetables, preserved in airtight containers ..	146	133	25	26
Other foodstuffs of vegetable origin ..	1,092	762	196	213
<b>Total, Class II.</b> .. ..	<b>26,560</b>	<b>27,841</b>	<b>7,779</b>	<b>6,634</b>
<b>CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.</b>				
Ale and other beer, porter, cider and perry ..	24	27	7	6
Spirits (beverages)—				
Whisky .. .. .	1,665	1,793	453	592
Other .. .. .	320	350	98	83
Wine, fermented .. .. .	116	122	27	24
<b>Total, Class III.</b> .. ..	<b>2,125</b>	<b>2,292</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>705</b>



**Total Imports—continued.**  
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Particulars.	Year ended June.		Three Months ended September.	
	1958.	1959.	1958.	1959.
<b>CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.</b>				
Cigarettes .. .. .	345	332	85	70
Cigars .. .. .	222	234	73	107
Snuff .. .. .	2	1	..	..
Tobacco—				
Manufactured .. .. .	238	198	43	80
Unmanufactured .. .. .	14,646	13,745	2,541	2,474
Total, Class IV. .. .. .	15,453	14,510	2,742	2,731
<b>CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS INCL. BIRDS ..</b>	721	551	187	107
<b>CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS.</b>				
Coarse hair and fibre .. .. .	847	1,017	166	269
Hides and skins—				
Calf and cattle .. .. .	67	58	19	21
Furred skins .. .. .	462	464	102	93
Goat .. .. .	262	283	46	97
Other .. .. .	93	48	15	7
Shells .. .. .	46	44	7	2
Wool .. .. .	2,035	1,620	359	636
Other animal substances .. .. .	400	332	91	125
Total, Class VI. .. .. .	4,212	3,866	805	1,250
<b>CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES; CORK AND MANUFACTURES; AND MAN-MADE FIBRES.</b>				
Copra .. .. .	2,486	2,967	566	791
Cork and manufactures .. .. .	537	531	131	136
Fibres—				
Cair .. .. .	248	229	67	56
Cotton, raw .. .. .	6,758	5,958	1,438	1,281
Flax, hemp and ramie .. .. .	106	133	41	54
Jute .. .. .	535	550	96	81
Kapok .. .. .	158	157	52	30
Sisal .. .. .	1,521	2,057	502	409
Man-made fibres and filaments .. .. .	3,005	3,814	983	867
Other .. .. .	252	182	49	49
Gums and resins .. .. .	1,351	1,369	416	378
Seeds—				
Gardening, agricultural and horticultural .. .. .	1,498	1,074	232	193
Other oil seeds and nuts (excluding copra) .. .. .	183	138	35	19
Tanning substances .. .. .	471	383	112	107
Other vegetable substances .. .. .	315	267	74	71
Total, Class VII. .. .. .	19,424	19,809	4,794	4,522

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Particulars.	Year ended June.		Three Months ended September.	
	1958.	1959.	1958.	1959.
<b>CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL.</b>				
<i>(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—</i>				
Bags and sacks—				
Corn and flour .. ..	4,984	5,880	656	1,485
Woolpacks .. ..	2,632	1,972	426	634
Other .. ..	575	348	92	97
Cordage and twines and manufactures thereof .. ..	339	365	106	203
Sewing and other silk, cotton, etc. Yarns—	2,228	2,301	527	447
Cotton .. ..	3,704	2,934	735	610
Hair .. ..	244	162	26	18
Man-made fibre .. ..	10,452	5,724	2,084	1,500
Wool or chiefly of wool .. ..	203	135	30	79
Other .. ..	126	141	30	38
Waste materials and scrap textile articles .. ..	18	20	5	14
Total, Class VIII.(a) .. ..	25,505	19,982	4,717	5,125
<i>(b) Textiles—</i>				
Blankets and blanketing .. ..	333	253	41	43
Floor coverings .. ..	7,645	7,179	1,828	1,475
Articles of furnishing, drapery and napery—				
Handkerchiefs, serviettes and tablecloths .. ..	1,178	1,219	532	506
Other .. ..	527	578	188	167
Piece-goods—				
Canvas and duck, not impregnated	952	914	266	270
Cotton and linen, not impregnated	41,741	38,868	10,838	10,947
Fabrics and felts, impregnated ..	787	932	234	213
Jute, including hessians and brattice cloth .. ..	2,990	3,103	610	556
Man-made fibre .. ..	7,521	6,437	1,898	1,684
Silk .. ..	1,131	1,181	332	356
Velvets, velveteens, etc. .. ..	1,694	1,650	171	234
Wool or chiefly of wool .. ..	1,481	1,305	236	239
Felt .. ..	576	659	174	149
Other .. ..	1,964	1,749	428	608
Towels and towelling .. ..	1,397	1,141	387	339
Other textiles .. ..	769	644	191	193
Total, Class VIII.(b) .. ..	72,686	67,812	18,354	17,979
<i>(c) Apparel—</i>				
Buttons, including snap fasteners ..	396	390	94	108
Footwear .. ..	672	830	305	214
Garments—				
Knitted—				
Hosiery .. ..	377	338	78	69
Outerwear .. ..	385	588	86	75
Underwear .. ..	67	45	13	13
Other .. ..	397	54	11	10

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Particulars.	Year ended June.		Three Months ended September.	
	1958.	1959.	1958.	1959.
<b>CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL—continued.</b>				
(c) <i>Apparel—continued.</i>				
Garments—continued.				
Not knitted—				
Outerwear (including blouses)	879	811	155	166
Sleeping wear, underwear, shirts and other sewn garments .. .. .	139	179	110	134
Gloves .. .. .	1,327	1,092	356	283
Hats and caps .. .. .	846	716	232	209
Trimmings and ornaments—				
Embroidery in the piece .. .. .	848	588	207	178
Lace, nets and veils .. .. .	1,898	1,468	481	394
Ribbons and galloons .. .. .	250	207	53	63
Other .. .. .	998	1,135	280	369
Other apparel .. .. .	829	738	188	222
Total, Class VIII.(c) .. .. .	10,308	9,179	2,649	2,507
Total, Class VIII. .. .. .	108,499	96,973	25,720	25,611
<b>CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.</b>				
Fats, greases and waxes .. .. .	1,461	1,365	419	439
Oils—				
Castor .. .. .	229	171	45	102
Linseed .. .. .	1,617	1,482	302	396
Olive .. .. .	886	831	204	176
Peanut .. .. .	1,152	868	225	189
Petroleum—				
Crude .. .. .	68,143	69,911	17,966	16,114
Kerosene (including aviation turbine fuel) .. .. .	5,625	5,352	1,359	1,788
Lubricating (mineral) .. .. .	5,643	6,244	1,753	1,429
Residual and solar .. .. .	1,850	846	133	377
Spirit .. .. .	11,005	13,743	2,278	3,348
Turpentine substitutes .. .. .	1,037	1,135	242	219
Other .. .. .	1,307	740	202	180
Tung .. .. .	246	241	67	53
Other .. .. .	1,521	1,550	346	298
Total, Class IX. .. .. .	101,722	104,479	25,541	25,108
<b>CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES.</b>				
Colour pigments—				
Black .. .. .	1,618	1,723	483	462
Titanium oxide and titanium white .. .. .	1,651	1,121	236	120
Other .. .. .	769	691	159	183
Dyes, natural and synthetic, including lakes .. .. .				
Paints, colours and varnishes .. .. .	369	390	134	94
Total, Class X. .. .. .	7,595	6,766	1,651	1,645

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Particulars.	Year ended June		Three months ended September.	
	1958.	1959.	1958.	1959.
<b>CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDRO-CARBONS.</b>				
Abrasives (natural) .. ..	534	518	111	156
Asbestos .. ..	2,524	2,630	883	725
Sulphur .. ..	2,130	1,889	633	515
Other rocks, minerals, etc. ..	2,132	2,128	504	568
Total, Class XI. .. ..	7,320	7,165	2,131	1,964
<b>CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.</b>				
<i>(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures—</i>				
Aluminium and aluminium-base alloys (excluding wire and cable)	3,816	4,644	806	1,118
Bolts, nuts, rivets and washers ..	526	404	99	89
Chain and chains of base metal ..	765	746	190	162
Copper and copper-base alloys (excluding wire and cable)—				
Pigs, ingots and blocks ..	406	740	40	349
Other .. ..	1,076	872	214	246
Cutlery .. ..	2,063	1,835	605	482
Fencing posts and droppers ..	418	..	..	..
Heating and cooking appliances ..	984	980	207	235
Iron and steel (including special ferro-alloys)—				
Bars, rods, hoop, ingot, etc. ..	4,729	5,156	1,334	1,143
Ferro-alloys (mainly in ingot form) .. ..	1,826	1,569	459	726
Pig, scrap and powder ..	42	32	..	42
Pipes, tubes and fittings therefor .. ..	2,108	1,777	437	403
Plate and sheet—				
Galvanized .. ..	143	346	45	113
Plain .. ..	2,606	3,452	918	787
Tinned, plated, polished and decorated .. ..	9,615	7,407	2,046	862
Structural .. ..	334	977	161	103
Kitchenware .. ..	387	351	91	98
Lamps and lampware .. ..	744	697	170	172
Leaf and foil .. ..	1,849	1,772	393	420
Meters and parts .. ..	2,541	1,160	318	266
Pins, hooks, eyes, needles and slide fasteners .. ..	297	269	63	83
Tin (ingots, etc., basic shapes, scrap)	1,026	1,055	219	395
Tools of trade .. ..	3,764	3,564	919	893
<b>Vehicles—</b>				
Aircraft and parts .. ..	10,893	17,309	2,901	5,745
Cycles and cycle parts .. ..	596	579	180	143
Motor cycles, side-cars, etc. ..	1,397	1,123	280	283
Motor vehicles (excl. fire engines and fork lift trucks)—				
Complete .. ..	4,319	4,984	1,058	892
Bodies, chassis and parts ..	54,928	61,573	16,450	16,007
Railway and tramway vehicles (including trolley buses) and parts .. ..	383	300	25	19
Other and parts .. ..	3,809	2,094	560	590



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Particulars.	Year ended June.		Three months ended September.	
	1958.	1959.	1958.	1959.
<b>CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—continued.</b>				
<i>(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures—continued.</i>				
Wire, single strand—				
Iron and steel .. ..	628	639	185	153
Copper and copper base alloys ..	101	102	24	18
Other .. ..	433	465	130	102
Wire manufactures—*				
Iron and steel .. ..	804	706	143	157
Other .. ..	12	70	38	9
Other metals and semi-manufactures† .. ..	2,223	1,598	372	431
Other metal manufactures ..	9,212	10,286	2,519	2,417
Total, Class XII.(a) .. ..	131,803	141,633	34,599	36,153
<i>(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment—</i>				
Batteries and accumulators ..	440	440	114	84
Cable and wire, covered ..	849	776	282	143
Communication equipment, including radio and television ..	10,909	9,533	2,684	2,741
Dynamo electrical machines—				
Electric motors .. ..	3,496	3,380	725	835
Other .. ..	4,530	2,510	723	838
Hearing aids .. ..	318	366	73	96
Heating and cooking appliances ..	820	675	217	133
Ignition equipment for internal combustion engines .. ..	322	179	44	56
Lamps, bulbs, tubes, etc. ..	1,701	1,820	496	400
Measuring and recording instruments .. ..	966	920	191	352
Protective equipment .. ..	867	1,000	184	299
Regulating, starting and controlling apparatus .. ..	5,491	5,480	1,306	1,195
Transformers and rectifiers ..	2,543	3,966	799	861
Other electrical machinery and appliances .. ..	4,006	5,528	1,189	1,870
Total, Class XII.(b) .. ..	37,258	36,573	9,027	9,903
<i>(c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)—</i>				
Air and gas compressors ..	1,478	2,052	377	465
Agricultural, horticultural, etc., machinery—				
Harvesting .. ..	1,815	2,436	716	1,143
Other .. ..	951	890	325	240
Cranes, hoists and other lifting machinery .. ..	857	1,005	185	269
Dairying machinery .. ..	687	711	172	166
Hand tools (power driven) ..	1,324	1,284	327	350

\* For cable and wire, covered, see Class XII.(b).  
 † Includes all basic shapes, castings and forgings in the rough and pipes and tubes, flexible or metal-cased.

↑ Includes all basic shapes, castings and forgings

**Total Imports—continued.**  
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Particulars.	Year ended June.		Three months ended September.	
	1958.	1959.	1958.	1959.
<b>CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—continued.</b>				
(c) <i>Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)</i> —continued.				
Household machines (except sewing and refrigerating)—				
Vacuum cleaners .. ..	644	358	76	119
Other .. ..	869	1,156	258	282
Metal-working machinery—				
Machine tools .. ..	6,318	6,682	1,526	1,448
Other .. ..	5,195	5,461	1,435	1,072
Motive power machinery—				
Aircraft engines and parts ..	4,130	5,740	994	2,536
Power boilers and parts ..	680	1,029	223	375
Tractors and parts .. ..	20,964	16,356	5,183	4,579
Turbines and parts .. ..	2,723	2,600	717	626
Other and parts .. ..	11,220	9,032	2,244	2,248
Office and accounting machines	8,944	11,661	3,284	2,501
Packaging machinery .. ..	670	878	266	220
Paper-making machinery .. ..	390	667	149	356
Paper-working machinery .. ..	870	1,089	290	271
Printing machinery .. ..	2,833	3,924	958	867
Pumps .. ..	1,141	1,218	302	281
Refrigerating appliances .. ..	947	1,011	186	222
Roller and ball bearings .. ..	4,530	4,023	950	983
Sewing machines .. ..	3,907	3,245	885	581
Shavers, electric, and parts ..	702	497	74	109
Stone-cutting, road-making and mining machinery .. ..	8,824	8,922	2,417	1,789
Textile-working machinery and appliances—				
Knitting machines .. ..	1,522	1,377	283	296
Other .. ..	5,260	3,970	1,239	850
Wood working machinery .. ..	753	742	159	259
Other machines and machinery ..	12,195	14,715	2,884	3,572
Total, Class XII.(c) .. ..	113,343	114,731	29,084	29,075
Total, Class XII. .. ..	282,404	292,937	72,710	75,131
<b>CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.</b>				
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures—</i>				
Rubber—				
Crude, waste and masticated (incl. crepe) .. ..	8,587	9,721	2,370	3,723
Substitutes .. ..	4,189	3,702	1,168	1,159
Rubber manufactures—				
Elastics and rubber thread ..	1,002	912	216	199
Tyres and tubes .. ..	1,777	1,391	374	366
Other .. ..	1,081	1,057	258	272
Total, Class XIII.(a) .. ..	16,636	16,783	4,386	5,719
(b) <i>Leather and Leather Manufactures—</i>				
Leather .. ..	373	391	107	130
Leather manufactures .. ..	397	503	112	113
Total, Class XIII.(b) .. ..	770	894	219	243
Total, Class XIII. .. ..	17,406	17,677	4,605	5,962

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Particulars.	Year ended June.		Three months ended September.	
	1958.	1959.	1958.	1959.
<b>CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.</b>				
Manufactures of wood and wicker, including plywood, veneers and corestock ..	2,327	2,350	651	635
Timber—				
Dressed, bent or cut into shape ..	1,478	1,038	333	171
Undressed (including logs) ..	12,753	11,969	3,302	3,538
Wicker, bamboo and cane ..	179	125	34	32
Total, Class XIV. ..	16,737	15,482	4,320	4,376
<b>CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.</b>				
Abrasives (synthetic) ..	891	1,199	282	231
Cement ..	220	215	42	60
Crockery and other householdware ..	3,803	4,113	1,284	995
Glass ..	4,153	4,298	1,184	1,458
Glassware ..	2,045	2,173	639	662
Porcelain for electrical purposes ..	430	517	146	97
Tiles ..	952	1,058	249	282
Other earthenware, china, etc. ..	853	787	228	193
Total, Class XV. ..	13,347	14,360	4,054	3,978
<b>CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.</b>				
(a) <i>Pulp, Paper and Board—</i>				
Millboard and other boards ..	1,362	1,298	338	323
Paper—				
Printings—				
Newsprint ..	13,102	13,829	3,586	4,224
Other ..	3,660	3,310	608	880
Tissue and tissue cap (including cigarette) ..	2,187	2,261	511	625
Wrapping and bag papers ..	3,300	3,371	765	826
Writing and typewriting ..	1,161	1,061	266	282
Other ..	1,907	2,252	540	436
Pulp for manufacturing paper ..	5,488	6,908	2,221	2,195
Total, Class XVI.(a) ..	32,167	34,290	8,835	9,791
(b) <i>Paper Manufactures and Stationery—</i>				
Books (printed), directories, etc. ..	8,787	9,980	2,691	2,344
Pens and pencils—				
Fountain pens and propelling pencils ..	986	834	228	211
Other ..	322	310	75	72
Other paper manufactures, stationery, etc. ..	2,827	2,805	782	630
Total, Class XVI.(b) ..	12,922	13,929	3,776	3,257
Total, Class XVI. ..	45,089	48,219	12,611	13,048

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Particulars.	Year ended June.		Three months ended September.	
	1958.	1959.	1958.	1959.
<b>CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIALS, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIME-PIECES.</b>				
Fancy goods and smokers' requisites ..	952	1,134	444	418
Jewellery—				
Precious stones, unset ..	1,048	988	296	313
Other, including imitation jewellery ..	1,049	1,005	310	346
Sporting material .. ..	654	592	190	178
Timepieces—				
Clocks and clock movements ..	1,258	1,284	433	327
Watches and watch movements ..	1,394	1,390	393	297
Toys .. ..	2,104	2,333	974	1,053
Total, Class XVII. ..	8,459	8,726	3,040	2,932
<b>CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES AND PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS, N.E.I.</b>				
Cameras and magic lanterns and accessories therefor .. ..	1,893	1,719	467	506
Cinematographs .. ..	482	310	91	86
Films for cinematographs .. ..	2,142	2,113	390	538
Photographic goods, n.e.i. .. ..	865	826	178	179
Scientific instruments, appliances and materials—				
Optical and ophthalmic .. ..	1,087	1,123	307	366
Surgical and dental .. ..	2,743	2,709	617	730
Thermostats .. ..	434	549	117	163
Other scientific instruments and appliances .. ..	2,488	2,956	802	636
Total, Class XVIII. ..	12,134	12,305	2,969	3,204
<b>CLASS XIX.—CHEMICALS, MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS, ESSENTIAL OILS AND FERTILIZERS.</b>				
Acids and anhydrides .. ..	1,175	1,145	312	315
Additives for petroleum oils .. ..	1,310	1,358	351	460
Alcohols and spirits .. ..	1,603	1,462	363	496
Calcium carbide .. ..	402	497	112	126
Drugs and medicinal preparations—				
Antibiotics .. ..	1,203	2,564	440	842
Vitamin and vitamin preparations ..	617	579	165	203
Other .. ..	9,231	7,686	1,975	1,904
Essential oils .. ..	659	639	154	159
Fertilizers—				
Potash salts .. ..	888	710	134	142
Rock phosphates .. ..	3,325	3,749	1,023	904
Other .. ..	970	1,145	159	177
Gases, refrigerant .. ..	353	482	107	92
Perfumery and toilet preparations ..	618	688	199	251
Soap and soap substitutes .. ..	606	544	160	160
Sodium carbonates .. ..	37	29	6	4
Sodium cyanide .. ..	271	267	82	55
Styrene (monomer) .. ..	835	940	292	281
Tetraethyl lead .. ..	942	857	228	272
Chemical compounds, n.e.i. .. ..	11,003	12,177	2,984	3,046
Chemical materials and products, n.e.i. ..	1,501	2,337	538	611
Total, Class XIX. ..	37,549	39,855	9,784	10,500



**Total Imports—continued.**  
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Particulars.	Year ended June.		Three months ended September.	
	1958.	1959.	1958.	1959.
<b>CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
Antiques, paintings, works of art ..	154	285	82	88
Arms, ammunition and explosives ..	1,693	1,534	355	560
Bags, baskets, purses, wallets, etc. ..	619	702	251	314
Brushware .. ..	293	317	90	101
Cellulose acetate, preformed shapes ..	707	574	153	139
Imports made subject to the condition that they be re-exported .. ..	2,690	2,755	685	797
Military, naval and air force stores and equipment .. ..	3,753	4,111	1,097	1,376
Musical instruments and parts—				
Gramophones, etc., including records ..	1,310	1,018	277	185
Other .. ..	760	846	224	206
Outside packages .. ..	14,083	13,944	3,678	3,622
Packings for engines, boilers, etc. ..	1,474	1,286	309	314
Passengers' effects .. ..	4,368	4,257	1,052	902
Prefabricated buildings .. ..	124	41	2	3
Specialized equipment for large-scale projects .. ..	4,344	1,682	538	255
Structural steelwork for use with industrial equipment .. ..	365	52	18	93
Synthetic resins .. ..	7,727	6,980	1,962	1,981
Synthetic sausage casings .. ..	259	250	68	54
Vessels (ships) .. ..	2,480	5,730	2,068	1,134
Wall and ceiling boards, parts and decorations .. ..	582	190	66	39
All other articles .. ..	6,325	6,187	1,508	1,923
Total, Class XX. .. ..	54,110	52,741	14,483	14,086
TOTAL MERCHANDISE .. ..	789,261	794,388	202,188	205,673
<b>CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE.</b>				
Bronze specie .. ..	..	..	..	..
Gold, including gold in matte .. ..	2,632	2,177	676	637
Silver, including silver in matte .. ..	47	34	12	9
Total, Class XXI. .. ..	2,679	2,211	688	646
<b>SUMMARY.</b>				
<b>Importing States—</b>				
New South Wales .. ..	352,652	352,712	89,295	90,900
Victoria .. ..	282,713	291,297	71,906	73,607
Queensland .. ..	49,498	47,737	13,028	13,203
South Australia .. ..	47,103	45,346	10,985	14,222
Western Australia .. ..	45,888	44,986	13,977	10,769
Tasmania .. ..	12,944	13,394	3,445	3,196
Northern Territory .. ..	1,089	1,059	226	397
Australian Capital Territory .. ..	53	68	14	25
GRAND TOTAL .. ..	791,940	796,599	202,876	206,319

**TOTAL EXPORTS.**  
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	Year ended June.		Three months ended September.	
	1958.	1959.	1958.	1959.
<b>CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.</b>				
Butter .. .. .	15,639	24,956	3,427	4,953
Cheese .. .. .	1,855	4,466	441	785
Eggs .. .. .	3,837	1,739	270	319
Fish, fresh or preserved by cold process ..	2,697	3,569	454	270
Ghee .. .. .	416	381	129	141
Honey .. .. .	945	508	142	145
Infants' and invalids' foods .. ..	2,466	2,201	503	496
Meats—				
Bacon and hams, except tinned ..	150	101	33	26
Meat extracts .. ..	915	1,040	229	298
Preserved by cold process—				
Beef and veal .. ..	21,570	55,496	11,050	19,594
Lamb .. .. .	6,132	8,151	786	456
Mutton .. .. .	2,252	5,851	879	621
Offals .. .. .	2,755	4,799	1,027	1,261
Pork .. .. .	318	274	117	28
Poultry .. .. .	133	110	31	14
Rabbit and hare .. ..	2,802	3,052	1,087	925
Preserved in airtight containers ..	15,102	15,434	4,321	3,702
Sausage casings, natural .. ..	2,615	2,222	554	343
Other .. .. .	483	677	178	161
Milk and cream—				
Preserved, condensed, concentrated ..	4,016	3,807	691	701
Dried, including malted .. ..	4,059	5,328	994	957
Other foodstuffs of animal origin ..	850	2,406	212	636
Total, Class I. .. ..	92,007	146,568	27,555	36,832
<b>CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.</b>				
Biscuits, cakes and puddings .. ..	323	325	86	96
Confectionery, cocoa and chocolate ..	300	267	65	80
Foods for animals .. .. .	399	1,355	73	891
Fruit juices, syrups and substitutes ..	513	605	152	154
Fruit—				
Dried—				
Currants .. .. .	940	1,052	444	315
Raisins .. .. .	7,715	11,215	5,050	4,084
Other .. .. .	490	482	122	131
Fresh and frozen—				
Apples .. .. .	9,077	6,625	317	153
Citrus .. .. .	882	664	311	373
Other .. .. .	3,102	2,124	7	5
Preserved in airtight containers ..	12,350	12,950	3,113	2,960
Pulped .. .. .	197	174	39	62

Total Exports—continued.  
(£A'000 l.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	Year ended June.		Three months ended September.	
	1958.	1959.	1958.	1959.
<b>CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b> —continued.				
Grain and pulse—				
Prepared—				
Breakfast foods .. .. .	221	200	19	42
Flour (wheaten)—				
Plain white .. .. .	14,349	13,331	2,822	4,360
Other .. .. .	710	675	148	166
Rice, (cleaned) .. .. .	1,424	2,182	665	786
Other .. .. .	2,064	2,300	509	501
Unprepared—				
Barley .. .. .	9,474	16,898	2,481	3,316
Millet .. .. .	415	465	131	124
Oats .. .. .	1,064	6,512	259	933
Peas (not split) .. .. .	291	509	68	66
Rice .. .. .	640	611	191	257
Sorghum .. .. .	..	1,163	1	740
Wheat .. .. .	28,493	38,382	8,417	14,937
Other .. .. .	42	124	1	23
Jams and fruit jellies .. .. .	650	542	170	139
Soups .. .. .	334	340	76	54
Sugar—from cane .. .. .	34,996	32,163	10,537	5,614
Tea .. .. .	342	365	79	114
Vegetables—				
Preserved in liquid or pulped .. .. .	275	147	27	35
Other .. .. .	560	425	97	132
Other foodstuffs of vegetable origin .. .. .	470	521	154	142
Total, Class II. .. .. .	133,102	155,693	36,631	41,785
<b>CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.</b>				
Ale, beer, cider, etc. .. .. .	605	599	164	228
Spirits (beverages) .. .. .	289	332	96	72
Wine .. .. .	997	1,152	303	355
Total, Class III. .. .. .	1,891	2,083	563	655
<b>CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.</b>				
Cigarettes, cigars and snuff .. .. .	336	196	46	39
Tobacco .. .. .	371	265	127	47
Total, Class IV. .. .. .	707	461	173	86
<b>CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS INCL. BIRDS.</b>				
Cattle .. .. .	933	493	179	160
Horses .. .. .	338	222	81	107
Sheep .. .. .	466	393	101	279
Other live animals .. .. .	106	134	32	46
Total, Class V. .. .. .	1,843	1,242	393	592

Total Exports—continued.  
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Particulars.	Year ended June.		Three months ended September.	
	1958.	1959.	1958.	1959.
<b>CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOOD-STUFFS.</b>				
Hides and skins—				
Calf, cattle and horse .. ..	3,369	6,589	1,174	2,474
Kangaroo and wallaby .. ..	350	188	78	151
Rabbit and hare .. ..	913	1,291	636	626
Sheep and lamb .. ..	20,451	15,200	3,544	6,057
Other (including sheepskin and lamb-skin pieces) .. ..	313	304	35	170
Pearl-shell .. ..	1,032	612	191	174
Trochus-shell .. ..	254	212	38	33
Wool—				
Greasy .. ..	325,509	264,222	42,103	53,371
Scoured and washed, slipe, carbonized, noils, tops and waste .. ..	47,889	38,021	8,273	12,070
Other animal substances .. ..	525	513	123	151
Total, Class VI. .. ..	400,605	327,152	56,195	75,277
<b>CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES; CORK AND MANUFACTURES; AND MAN-MADE FIBRES.</b>				
Seeds .. ..	490	479	157	228
Tanning substances .. ..	293	219	24	53
Other vegetable substances .. ..	293	295	89	95
Total, Class VII. .. ..	1,076	993	270	376
<b>CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL.</b>				
<i>(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—</i>				
Waste materials and scrap from textile articles .. ..	1,023	638	124	183
Yarns—				
Wool or chiefly of wool .. ..	93	60	22	17
Other, including sewing threads, etc. .. ..	176	271	46	197
Other manufactured fibres .. ..	102	158	27	35
Total, Class VIII.(a) .. ..	1,394	1,127	219	432
<i>(b) Textiles—</i>				
Piece goods—				
Cotton .. ..	163	138	37	47
Wholly or chiefly of rayon or other man-made fibres .. ..	103	107	21	31
Wool or chiefly of wool .. ..	133	84	16	16
Other .. ..	93	99	19	41
Other textiles .. ..	293	249	88	89
Total, Class VIII.(b) .. ..	785	677	181	224



**Total Exports—continued.**  
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Particulars.	Year ended June.		Three months ended September:	
	1958.	1959.	1958.	1959.
<b>CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL—<i>continued.</i></b>				
(c) <i>Apparel—</i>				
Footwear .. .. .	138	275	62	111
Outerwear .. .. .	120	105	37	39
Shirts, underwear and sleeping attire .. .. .	46	36	9	12
Other apparel .. .. .	235	229	62	54
Total, Class VIII.(c) .. ..	539	645	170	216
Total, Class VIII. .. ..	2,718	2,449	570	872
<b>CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.</b>				
Fats and waxes, etc.—				
Edible animal fats, excluding tallow ..	68	151	20	25
Fatty acids .. .. .	347	221	64	121
Tallow, edible and inedible .. ..	4,311	4,489	768	1,443
Other .. .. .	218	222	58	52
Oils—				
Petroleum and shale, including petroleum jelly—				
Kerosene (incl. aviation turbine fuel)	443	389	53	267
Lubricating .. .. .	325	595	119	126
Residual, diesel fuel and furnace oil	10,375	7,537	1,826	819
Spirit .. .. .	2,910	3,960	1,227	473
Other .. .. .	1,987	3,720	572	776
Whale oil .. .. .	1,673	1,144	711	498
Other .. .. .	189	158	33	28
Total, Class IX. .. ..	22,846	22,586	5,451	4,628
<b>CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES.</b>				
Lead oxides .. .. .	183	172	56	61
Paints and enamels prepared for use ..	400	408	112	122
Other pigments, paints and varnishes ..	314	332	79	94
Total, Class X. .. ..	897	912	247	277
<b>CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDRO-CARBONS.</b>				
Asbestos, crude and fibre .. ..	1,372	832	131	404
Asphalt, tar and pitch .. ..	272	306	95	49
Coal .. .. .	3,391	2,676	699	930
Coke .. .. .	958	92	76	63
Ores and concentrates, including residues and wastes—				
Copper .. .. .	1,631	2,857	239	1,859
Lead and silver-lead .. ..	5,899	5,036	1,282	1,415
Titanium and zirconium .. ..	7,362	5,076	1,537	1,287
Tungsten .. .. .	1,656	267	53	215
Zinc .. .. .	4,065	3,000	745	1,000
Other .. .. .	1,125	712	246	380
Other rocks and minerals .. ..	368	398	102	114
Total, Class XI. .. ..	28,099	21,252	5,205	7,716

**Total Exports—continued.**  
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Particulars.	Year ended June.		Three months ended September.	
	1958.	1959.	1958.	1959.
<b>CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.</b>				
<i>(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures—</i>				
Metals and semi-manufactures—				
Copper .. ..	3,825	5,990	1,028	463
Copper-base alloys .. ..	172	1,024	68	339
Iron and steel—				
Bar and rod .. ..	1,107	1,624	330	464
Pipes, tubes and fittings therefor .. ..	3,450	5,186	1,231	1,555
Plate and sheet .. ..	11,191	11,745	2,382	3,580
Scrap .. ..	3,186	3,094	654	994
Other .. ..	3,704	3,519	973	1,292
Lead—				
Bullion and silver-lead bullion .. ..	5,582	6,218	1,639	993
Pig .. ..	15,821	12,566	2,629	1,802
Other .. ..	547	179	65	22
Zinc .. ..	2,902	4,080	973	1,024
Other metals and semi-manufactures .. ..	634	449	112	145
Metal manufactures—				
Builders' and engineering hardware .. ..	452	416	117	142
Tools of trade .. ..	439	376	92	213
Vehicles and parts—				
Complete motor vehicles .. ..	1,679	2,009	457	425
Other vehicles and parts .. ..	7,550	6,554	3,228	1,045
Window louvres .. ..	708	665	155	186
Other metal manufactures .. ..	4,306	3,812	954	1,128
Total, Class XII.(a) .. ..	67,255	69,506	17,087	15,812
<i>(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances and Equipment—</i>				
Batteries and accumulators .. ..	443	432	133	136
Cable and wire, covered .. ..	257	530	336	96
Communication equipment .. ..	994	1,205	223	250
Other electrical appliances .. ..	1,147	1,294	367	486
Total, Class XII.(b) .. ..	2,841	3,461	1,059	968
<i>(c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)—</i>				
Aircraft engines and parts .. ..	372	455	180	172
Agricultural, horticultural, etc., machinery .. ..	1,628	1,086	295	274
Mining and metallurgical machinery and appliances .. ..	812	764	71	193
Motive power machinery .. ..	1,468	1,261	362	354
Personal and massage appliances .. ..	319	127	57	14
Pumps, machinery .. ..	421	305	84	101
Refrigerating appliances .. ..	366	391	106	87
Other machines and machinery .. ..	6,124	4,250	1,177	1,257
Total, Class XII.(c) .. ..	11,510	8,639	2,332	2,452
Total, Class XII. .. ..	81,606	81,606	20,478	19,232

**Total Exports—continued.**  
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Particulars.	Year ended June.		Three months ended September.	
	1958.	1959.	1958.	1959.
<b>CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.</b>				
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures</i> ..	914	849	214	250
(b) <i>Leather and Leather Manufactures—</i>				
Leather—				
Hide leathers—				
Sole .. .. .	672	595	130	149
Other .. .. .	2,362	2,627	582	1,135
Sheep and lamb .. .. .	70	81	17	24
Other .. .. .	230	300	98	48
Leather manufactures .. .. .	137	144	64	32
Total, Class XIII.(b) .. .. .	3,471	3,747	891	1,388
Total, Class XIII. .. .. .	4,385	4,596	1,105	1,638
<b>CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.</b>				
Sleepers railway .. .. .	2,283	2,288	563	658
Timber .. .. .	1,709	1,467	391	339
Wood and wicker manufactures .. .. .	543	595	134	168
Total, Class XIV. .. .. .	4,535	4,350	1,088	1,165
<b>CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE</b> ..	1,105	959	265	301
<b>CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.</b>				
(a) <i>Pulp, Paper and Board</i> .. .. .	603	851	285	227
(b) <i>Paper Manufactures and Stationery—</i>				
Books (printed), periodicals, newspapers, etc. .. .. .	1,424	1,219	301	412
Other .. .. .	958	608	157	200
Total, Class XVI.(b) .. .. .	2,382	1,827	458	612
Total, Class XVI. .. .. .	2,985	2,678	743	839
<b>CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIME-PIECES.</b>				
Precious stones, unset—pearls, etc. .. .. .	444	617	116	235
Sporting goods .. .. .	196	161	55	74
Other .. .. .	107	127	34	32
Total, Class XVII. .. .. .	747	905	205	341
<b>CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES AND PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS, N.E.I.</b>				
Films for cinematographs .. .. .	166	236	75	89
Photographic goods and materials .. .. .	695	724	195	242
Other optical, surgical and scientific instruments and materials .. .. .	769	812	189	307
Total, Class XVIII. .. .. .	1,630	1,772	459	638

Total Exports—*continued*.  
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Particulars.	Year ended June.		Three months ended September.	
	1958.	1959.	1958.	1959.
<b>CLASS XIX.—CHEMICALS, MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS, ESSENTIAL OILS AND FERTILIZERS.</b>				
Casein .. .. .	1,421	1,538	222	168
Drugs and medicinal preparations—				
Acetylsalicylic acid .. .. .	308	219	59	51
Other .. .. .	1,494	1,802	482	549
Eucalyptus oil .. .. .	132	77	34	28
Perfumery and toilet preparations ..	210	219	56	45
Soap .. .. .	452	520	190	111
Other chemicals, elements and compounds	1,781	2,061	537	508
Miscellaneous chemical preparations (including fertilizers) .. .. .	719	1,032	181	173
Total, Class XIX. .. .. .	6,517	7,468	1,761	1,633
<b>CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
Arms and ammunition .. .. .	146	95	32	24
Exports by the Commonwealth Government for Australian Government projects being carried on outside Australia and for Australian representatives abroad	2,171	1,990	232	400
Other goods exported with the intention that they be re-imported and temporary imports when subsequently exported.				
Goods exported by Australian Companies for installation in or servicing their own aircraft abroad .. .. .	5,566	4,682	1,043	1,685
Military, naval and air force stores and equipment .. .. .	1,606	3,392	708	469
Synthetic resins .. .. .	563	632	123	144
Miscellaneous exports when valued at less than £50 in any one consignment ..	5,086	4,466	1,202	1,295
Vessels (ships) transferred abroad ..	389	349	105	123
All other articles .. .. .	5,494	5,374	1,566	1,378
Total, Class XX. .. .. .	21,001	20,980	5,011	5,518
TOTAL, MERCHANDISE .. .. .	810,302	806,705	164,368	200,401
<b>CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER: BRONZE SPECIE.</b>				
Bronze Specie .. .. .	1	..	..	..
Gold, including gold in matte .. .. .	6,352	3,279	522	331
Silver, including silver in matte .. ..	1,291	1,479	476	406
Total, Class XXI. .. .. .	7,644	4,758	998	737
<b>SUMMARY.</b>				
<b>States of Final Shipment—</b>				
New South Wales .. .. .	230,531	221,372	41,789	57,793
Victoria .. .. .	218,373	219,551	41,402	47,919
Queensland .. .. .	156,493	169,998	39,537	47,522
South Australia .. .. .	99,882	90,916	19,278	23,445
Western Australia .. .. .	89,758	87,292	20,458	21,181
Tasmania .. .. .	22,253	21,974	2,891	3,060
Northern Territory .. .. .	656	360	11	218
Australian Produce .. .. .	803,153	794,831	161,443	196,719
Re-exports .. .. .	14,793	16,632	3,923	4,419
GRAND TOTAL .. .. .	817,946	811,463	165,366	201,138



**TOTAL QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.**

Particulars.	Unit of Quantity.	Year ended June.		Three months ended September.	
		1958.	1959.	1958.	19 59.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.					
Butter .. .. .	'000 lb.	113,779	173,189	26,989	25,248
Cheese .. .. .	"	20,676	32,282	3,374	5,425
Processed milk—					
Condensed .. .. .	"	54,335	55,180	10,053	10,345
Dried, including malted .. .. .	"	49,036	75,275	10,162	12,783
Infants' and invalids' foods .. .. .	"	14,595	12,988	2,706	2,812
Eggs—					
In shell .. .. .	'000 doz.	11,828	5,032	1,519	796
Not in shell .. .. .	'000 lb.	17,970	8,523	24	1,336
Meats, poultry and game—					
Bacon and hams .. .. .	"	578	460	140	101
Preserved by cold process—					
Beef and veal .. .. .	"	282,005	510,320	130,129	154,487
Lamb .. .. .	"	64,352	91,192	8,642	4,632
Mutton .. .. .	"	42,270	74,650	12,306	9,236
Offals .. .. .	"	29,709	46,221	10,633	12,701
Pork .. .. .	"	2,149	1,870	854	149
Poultry .. .. .	"	606	461	139	57
Rabbits and hares—					
Furred (carcasses) .. .. .	'000 prs.	115	81	46	22
Skinned (carcasses and pieces) .. .. .	'000 lb.	29,159	28,426	10,646	8,371
Preserved in airtight containers .. .. .	"	131,834	127,050	36,609	26,989
Sausage casings, natural .. .. .	'000 bundles	2,619	2,562	567	505
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN.					
Fruit—					
Dried—					
Currants .. .. .	'000 lb.	16,570	16,991	7,313	4,837
Raisins .. .. .	"	117,147	152,869	70,185	50,619
Tree fruits .. .. .	"	1,353	3,352	941	1,127
Fresh—					
Apples .. .. .	'000 bus.	5,892	4,948	219	95
Citrus .. .. .	"	572	415	200	229
Other .. .. .	"	1,742	1,196	4	5
Preserved in airtight containers .. .. .	'000 lb.	165,171	196,025	44,013	45,579
Pulped .. .. .	"	1,873	2,147	416	772

Total Quantities of Principal Commodities Exported from Australia—*continued.*

Particulars.	Unit of Quantity.	Year ended June.		Three months ended September.	
		1958.	1959.	1958.	1959.
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE					
<i>ORIGIN—continued.</i>					
Grain or cereals—					
Prepared—					
Barley—pearl and scotch ..	'000 lb.	172	233	69	38
Flour (wheaten), plain white ..	"	919,355	894,398	181,135	303,618
Oatmeal and rolled oats ..	"	2,810	10,356	293	2,268
Rice .. ..	cwt.	430,928	704,381	206,051	283,576
Unprepared—					
Barley .. ..	ton	430,017	667,945	100,824	159,777
Oats .. ..	"	40,994	313,525	9,466	44,614
Wheat .. ..	"	1,060,055	1,463,352	304,283	591,372
Jams and fruit jellies .. ..	'000 lb.	9,419	7,748	2,358	1,922
Sugar—from cane .. ..	ton	707,805	802,971	266,520	164,140
Vegetables—preserved or pulped ..	'000 lb.	2,503	1,344	268	273
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.					
Wine .. ..	'000 gal.	1,490	1,747	478	489
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT					
FOODSTUFFS.					
Hides and skins—					
Calf, cattle and horse .. ..	'000 lb.	52,777	86,920	18,027	23,304
Kangaroo and wallaby .. ..	"	1,081	719	278	373
Rabbit and hare .. ..	"	3,686	4,453	2,057	1,211
Sheep and lamb(a) .. ..	"	125,325	136,154	29,768	40,410
Wool—					
Greasy .. ..	"	1,080,634	1,185,749	176,334	218,084
Scoured and washed, slipe, carbonized, tops, noils and waste .. ..	"	116,815	128,604	26,158	35,281
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.					
Tallow, edible and inedible ..	ton	49,752	54,845	8,996	13,997
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND					
HYDROCARBONS.					
Coal .. ..	ton	836,336	645,249	168,289	234,830
Ores and concentrates—					
Lead and silver-lead .. ..	"	97,106	88,581	23,504	23,839
Zinc .. ..	"	283,375	271,338	73,007	63,961
CLASS XII.—METALS.					
Lead—					
Pig .. ..	ton	164,073	143,828	30,966	20,969
Bullion .. ..	"	48,546	59,691	16,003	9,528
Zinc, bars, blocks, etc. .. ..	"	31,983	46,629	11,811	10,343

(a) Excludes weight of "pickled skins" from 1st July, 1958.

## PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Butter.	Cheese.	Meats.				Fruits.			
			Bacon and Hams.	Beef and Veal.(a)	Mutton and Lamb.(a)	Pork.(a)	Dried.		Pre- served in air- tight con- tainers.	
							Vine.	Tree.		
QUANTITY. ( '000 lb.)										
1938-39	..	229,543	35,924	1,739	271,964	186,489	30,716	164,213	3,915	81,279
1954-55	..	140,017	49,543	1,675	276,398	128,793	6,515	153,000	6,437	215,795
1955-56	..	185,103	38,485	1,003	322,748	116,283	2,472	137,800	3,665	209,123
1956-57	..	170,833	39,262	748	334,644	76,274	1,437	100,837	2,877	133,991
1957-58	..	113,780	20,674	577	282,005	106,622	2,149	133,717	1,353	165,161
1958-59	..	173,189	32,280	460	510,239	165,842	1,870	169,838	3,345	196,020
Three months ended—										
Sept., 1958		26,989	3,374	140	130,129	20,948	854	77,498	941	44,013
Sept., 1959b		25,248	5,425	101	154,487	13,868	149	55,456	1,127	45,579

VALUE.  
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

1933-39 ..	12,892	1,074	120	4,324	4,807	882	2,747	118	1,267
1954-55 ..	24,589	5,057	355	21,899	11,817	781	7,637	799	15,245
1955-56 ..	28,966	3,537	229	23,431	9,752	364	7,375	427	15,469
1956-57 ..	25,824	3,860	196	23,271	6,095	271	6,209	377	10,078
1957-58 ..	15,639	1,855	150	21,570	8,384	318	8,959	185	12,350
1958-59 ..	24,956	4,467	101	55,485	14,003	274	12,263	480	12,950
Three months ended—									
Sept., 1958	3,427	441	33	11,050	1,665	117	5,494	122	3,113
Sept., 1959b	4,953	785	26	19,594	1,077	28	4,399	131	2,960

(a) Preserved by cold process.

(b) Preliminary.

Period.	Wheat.	Flour (Wheat) Plain White.	Barley (Unpre- pared).	Sugar— from Cane.	Wool.		Sheep and Lamb- skins.	Lead (Pig).
					Greasy.	Scoured. (a)		
QUANTITY.								
1938-39 ..	tons. 1,690,956	'000 lb. 1,450,130	tons. 58,441	tons. 443,014	'000 lb. 793,384	'000 lb. 70,881	'000 lb. 84,359	tons. 204,495
1954-55 ..	1,691,063	1,811,238	421,174	737,149	959,033	101,553	100,229	140,256
1955-56 ..	1,902,896	1,333,587	470,210	592,229	1,063,475	114,550	105,566	145,987
1956-57 ..	2,440,355	1,499,424	591,548	675,282	1,206,621	131,880	103,373	167,380
1957-58 ..	1,060,055	919,355	430,017	707,805	1,080,634	116,812	125,325	164,060
1958-59 ..	1,463,337	894,396	667,945	802,970	1,185,669	128,562	136,153	143,828
Three months ended—								
Sept., 1958	304,283	181,135	100,824	266,520	176,334	26,158	29,768	30,966
Sept., 1959b	591,372	303,618	159,777	164,140	218,084	35,250	40,410	20,969

VALUE.  
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

1933-39 ..	8,735	4,540	342	4,178	37,305	5,324	2,370	4,267
1954-55 ..	45,222	20,305	10,357	31,146	310,902	42,204	15,935	17,182
1955-56 ..	46,456	19,703	10,471	24,723	293,835	43,673	15,691	19,539
1956-57 ..	60,053	21,669	12,745	23,780	425,727	57,977	19,917	22,915
1957-58 ..	23,493	14,349	9,474	34,995	325,509	47,888	20,451	15,820
1958-59 ..	38,381	13,332	16,898	32,163	264,202	38,010	14,809	12,561
Three months ended—								
Sept., 1958	8,417	2,822	2,481	10,537	42,103	8,273	3,508	2,629
Sept., 1959b	14,937	4,360	3,316	5,614	53,371	12,061	6,025	1,802

(a) Includes scoured and washed, carbonized, tops, noils, waste and slipe.

(b) Preliminary.

# PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Three months ended September.							
	1958.		1959.		1958.		1959.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	BUTTER.				CHEESE.			
United Kingdom ..	22,699	2,805	17,110	3,485	2,447	303	3,766	485
Australian Territories ..	155	21	175	82	31	5	32	6
Borneo (British) ..	103	18	122	25	..	..	10	2
Ceylon ..	632	82	529	85	158	25	73	14
Cyprus ..	84	13	143	30	..	..	..	..
Guiana (British) ..	54	8	60	12	1	..	3	1
Hong Kong ..	355	45	697	114	60	7	299	52
India ..	5	1	1	..	45	7	43	8
Malaya, Fed. of ..	649	95	937	171	39	4	52	8
Mauritius ..	242	42	203	42	41	6	57	11
Singapore ..	431	67	760	128	115	17	175	30
West Indies (British) ..	131	22	194	39	43	6	65	13
Other C'wealth Countries	104	25	1,906	315	62	11	180	30
Arabian States ..	126	21	298	60	83	13	263	56
Burma ..	27	5	198	43	2	..	54	11
French Dependencies—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Caledonia ..	128	18	197	34	36	6	51	10
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	220	19	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indonesia ..	..	..	1,061	205	..	..	..	..
Italy ..	..	..	14	3	39	5	10	2
Japan ..	24	4	22	5	..	..	36	6
Lebanon ..	..	..	24	5	..	..	..	..
Netherlands Antilles ..	108	18	24	5	45	6	116	17
Philippines ..	58	11	43	8	125	20	140	23
Other Foreign Countries	534	87	554	112	..	..	..	..
New South Wales ..	255	37	553	109	115	16	54	11
Victoria ..	16,099	2,386	19,166	3,742	1,577	345	2,038	343
Queensland ..	8,587	802	3,779	745	163	14	1,146	129
South Australia ..	159	13	66	14	1,512	66	1,846	266
Western Australia ..	15	2	24	5	7	..	341	36
Tasmania ..	1,874	187	1,660	338	..	..	..	..
Total ..	26,989	3,427	25,248	4,953	3,874	441	5,425	785
Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Three months ended September.							
	1958.		1959.		1958.		1959.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	BACON AND HAMS.				BEEF AND VEAL. (Preserved by Cold Process.)			
United Kingdom ..	..	..	21	6	114,220	9,179	72,388	7,501
Australian Territories ..	33	9	..	..	393	56	295	51
Bermuda ..	..	..	8	3	508	91	352	69
Hong Kong ..	..	..	..	..	613	60	495	59
Malaya, Fed. of ..	25	6	17	5	695	87	878	89
Malta ..	..	..	..	..	598	65	396	48
Singapore ..	38	8	42	10	3,303	322	1,883	205
West Indies (British) ..	2	..	5	..	1,406	144	1,040	128
Other C'wealth Countries	16	3	7	2	1,700	156	821	127
Arabian States—	..	..	..	..	155	43	111	32
Saudi Arabia ..	..	..	..	..	368	79	178	45
Other ..	5	1	..	..	787	79	343	33
Belgium-Luxemburg ..	..	..	..	..	36	4	449	44
Italy ..	..	..	..	..	45	3	335	28
Japan ..	..	..	..	..	1,336	126	1,046	124
Philippines ..	..	..	..	..	2,753	406	72,516	10,856
United States of America ..	..	..	..	..	1,218	150	961	155
Other Foreign Countries	21	6	1	..	..	..	..	..
New South Wales ..	12	4	9	2	19,192	1,883	21,041	3,049
Victoria ..	6	1	7	1	10,508	1,150	21,932	3,012
Queensland ..	79	19	64	18	89,484	7,203	97,235	12,070
South Australia ..	..	..	..	..	1,855	119	1,301	108
Western Australia ..	43	9	21	5	8,851	674	12,425	1,290
Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	238	21	552	65
N. Territory ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Total ..	140	33	101	26	130,129	11,050	154,487	19,594

NOTE. — Values in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.



## Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries--continued.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Three months ended September.							
	1958.		1959.		1958.		1959.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	MUTTON AND LAMB. (Preserved by Cold Process.)				PORK. (Preserved by Cold Process.)			
United Kingdom ..	13,843	1,052	5,326	360	315	36	1	..
Australian Territories ..	174	19	210	21	89	13	42	8
Canada ..	154	12	2,121	187	41	8	9	2
Ceylon ..	79	5	73	7	..	..	5	1
Hong Kong ..	116	9	98	7	56	8	1	..
Malaya, Fed. of ..	425	21	204	11	23	4	2	1
Rhodesia and Nyasaland	267	23	244	20	..	..	..	..
Singapore ..	633	40	851	48	155	21	29	5
South Africa, Union of..	40	3	69	6	..	..	..	..
Other C'wealth Countries	576	42	766	55	50	7	12	2
Arabian States ..	210	24	171	22	16	3	6	2
Belgium-Luxemburg ..	..	..	40	2	..	..	..	..
United States of America	4,323	407	3,484	314	..	..	..	..
Other Foreign Countries	108	8	211	17	109	17	42	7
New South Wales ..	5,565	456	2,250	223	20	3	13	3
Victoria ..	10,658	833	8,285	607	122	19	36	7
Queensland ..	390	33	390	34	290	47	58	10
South Australia ..	2,732	221	1,324	116	..	..	..	..
Western Australia ..	1,341	98	1,342	76	422	48	42	8
Tasmania ..	262	24	277	21	..	..	..	..
Total ..	20,948	1,665	13,868	1,077	854	117	149	28
DRIED VINE FRUITS—CURRANTS.				DRIED VINE FRUITS—RAISINS (including Sultanas and Lexias).				
United Kingdom ..	2,019	112	821	46	30,274	2,413	25,854	2,169
Canada ..	2,635	166	2,764	189	19,178	1,201	17,649	1,361
Ceylon ..	93	6	60	3	521	32	184	13
New Zealand ..	1,233	76	749	47	6,639	478	4,379	347
Singapore ..	29	2	11	1	77	4	50	4
Other C'wealth Countries	391	24	372	24	1,210	80	1,270	99
Netherlands ..	56	3	..	..	1,011	70	6	1
Other Foreign Countries	857	55	60	5	11,275	772	1,227	90
New South Wales ..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..
Victoria ..	1,309	81	2,006	134	62,416	4,490	42,452	3,465
Queensland ..	..	..	..	176	..	560	8,167	619
South Australia ..	3,814	229	2,758	..	7,768	..	..	..
Western Australia ..	2,190	134	71	5	..	..	..	..
Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	7,313	444	4,837	315	70,185	5,050	50,619	4,084

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

## Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—continued.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Three months ended September.							
	1958.		1959.		1958.		1959.	
	'000 lb.   £A'000.		'000 lb.   £A'000.		'000 lb.   £A'000.		'000 lb.   £A'000.	
	DRIED TREE FRUITS.				FRUITS PRESERVED IN AIRTIGHT CONTAINERS.			
United Kingdom ..	727	92	551	49	39,732	2,815	38,343	2,512
Canada ..	97	13	6	1	1,949	133	2,193	174
New Zealand ..	66	9	309	55	899	61	2,007	108
Singapore ..	..	..	..	..	217	15	119	8
Other C'wealth Countries	42	6	142	15	506	38	478	34
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	4	1	..	..	111	7	128	6
Sweden ..	..	..	74	7	72	5	1,522	73
Other Foreign Countries	5	1	45	4	527	39	789	45
New South Wales ..	104	14	506	50	3,085	238	3,290	217
Victoria ..	3	..	8	1	25,933	1,901	29,650	1,965
Queensland ..	..	..	..	..	8,623	547	7,678	443
South Australia ..	309	37	610	79	3,589	241	3,982	249
Western Australia ..	..	..	3	..	..	..	79	6
Tasmania ..	525	71	..	1	2,783	186	900	80
Total ..	941	122	1,127	131	44,013	3,113	45,579	2,960
	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	WHEAT.				FLOUR (WHEATEN)—PLAIN-WHITE.			
United Kingdom ..	119,126	3,338	97,810	2,444	19,367	290	20,419	281
Aden ..	1,895	57	6,148	176	19,130	279	17,086	241
Australian Territories	39	1	52	2	3,089	54	3,143	51
Borneo (British) ..	..	..	..	..	4,568	73	6,861	103
Ceylon ..	74	2	49	1	1,242	20	111,390	1,516
East Africa (British) ..	88	3	18	1	2,826	42	958	14
Hong Kong ..	13,540	360	19,768	494	1,831	28	2,293	40
India ..	100	3	17,309	435	88	1	..	..
Ireland, Republic of	14,081	399	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malaya, Fed. of	5,879	178	6,187	153	42,350	680	54,149	806
Malta ..	..	..	10,250	259	..	..	..	..
Mauritius ..	1	..	6	..	8,960	141	4,482	64
New Zealand ..	62,533	1,700	68,970	1,706	4	..	..	..
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fiji ..	120	4	2	..	4,348	68	4,816	72
Other ..	11	..	6	..	2,739	46	3,079	50
Pakistan ..	..	..	5	..	194	3	..	..
Rhodesia and Nyasaland	9,377	276	28,075	757	773	11	1,808	26
Singapore ..	1,815	57	905	25	24,670	390	20,957	302
Other C'wealth Countries	8	..	9,417	266	1,854	31	2,691	42
Arabian States ..	1,057	31	1,760	51	11,428	164	10,297	144
Burma ..	..	..	2,315	64	6,665	105	7,519	114
France ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
French Dependencies ..	98	4	83	3	1,745	26	24	..
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	..	..	21,715	513	..	..	..	..
Indonesia ..	..	..	..	..	7,788	122	19,502	307
Iran ..	217	6	2,722	66	365	5	213	2
Iraq ..	7,012	208	70,857	1,933	..	..	..	..
Italy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Japan ..	58,612	1,580	186,256	4,550	..	..	..	..
Philippines ..	..	..	9,837	251	2,647	42	746	11
Portuguese Possessions—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
India ..	25	1	1,084	33	123	2	1,036	16
Mozambique ..	..	..	..	..	116	2	115	2
Sudan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thailand ..	75	2	61	2	11,130	179	8,693	134
Other Foreign Countries	8,500	207	20,730	534	1,095	18	1,321	22
For Orders ..	..	..	8,975	218	..	..	20	..
New South Wales ..	244	10	126,743	3,042	3,204	57	128,777	1,833
Victoria ..	38,466	1,057	52,397	1,291	97,804	1,509	85,759	1,232
Queensland ..	4	..	41,653	1,158	1,140	21	9,504	145
South Australia ..	73,415	2,032	175,958	4,588	31,977	502	39,104	563
Western Australia ..	192,154	5,318	194,621	4,858	47,010	733	40,474	587
Total ..	304,283	8,417	591,372	14,937	181,135	2,822	303,618	4,360

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—*continued*.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Three months ended September.							
	1958.		1959.		1958.		1959.	
	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.
	BARLEY—UNPREPARED.				SUGAR—FROM CANE.			
United Kingdom ..	9,075	237	7,644	179	117,647	5,038	57,580	2,175
Australian Territories—								
New Guinea ..	..	..	..	..	668	41	713	35
Canada ..	..	..	..	..	43,257	1,653	41,293	1,499
Ceylon ..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..
Hong Kong ..	49	2	120	3	17,854	663	8,843	270
Malaya, Fed. of ..	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
New Zealand ..	..	..	..	..	26,934	1,016	6,721	220
Singapore ..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Other C'wealth Countries	241	7	105	3	856	53	1,069	49
Belgium-Luxemburg ..	200	5	5,557	126	..	..	..	..
Denmark ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
French Dependencies—								
New Caledonia ..	4	..	5	..	..	..	..	..
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	6,109	154	60,837	1,212	..	..	..	..
Italy ..	2,500	66	21,236	435	..	..	..	..
Japan ..	72,835	1,736	32,213	725	59,264	2,071	47,893	1,365
Netherlands ..	9,775	273	29,032	549	..	..	..	..
Other Foreign Countries	30	1	3,013	84	..	..	28	1
For Orders ..	..	..	..	..	40	2	..	..
New South Wales ..	4	..	5	..	1,099	67	1,224	64
Victoria ..	30	1	25,664	485	144	9	154	8
Queensland ..	3,140	69	32,352	661	265,262	10,460	162,742	5,541
South Australia ..	97,644	2,411	85,994	1,844	..	..	1	..
Western Australia ..	6	..	15,762	326	15	1	18	1
Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Total ..	100,824	2,481	159,777	3,316	266,520	10,537	164,140	5,614

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

## Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—continued.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Three months ended September.							
	1958.		1959.		1958.		1959.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	WOOL—GREASY.				WOOL—SCOURED AND WASHED, SLIPE, CARBONIZED, TOPS, NOILS AND WASTE.			
United Kingdom ..	42,756	9,195	45,526	11,180	5,285	1,416	7,366	2,145
Canada ..	17	3	84	13	981	252	839	251
Hong Kong ..	496	133	599	154	165	62	426	209
India ..	40	12	10	3	1,240	535	1,154	469
Ireland, Republic of ..	44	12	311	88	2	1	..	..
New Zealand ..	..	..	..	..	186	99	335	165
Pakistan ..	..	..	..	..	204	104	333	141
South Africa, Union of ..	261	64	904	247	33	8	38	11
Other C'wealth Countries ..	..	..	..	..	39	12	2	1
Austria ..	592	160	769	211	30	8	..	..
Belgium-Luxemburg ..	16,211	2,406	20,411	3,486	741	195	653	168
China (Mainland) ..	415	129	1,782	515	1,720	826	4,721	2,196
Columbia ..	14	5	..	..	125	52	188	63
Czechoslovakia ..	3,039	846	7,057	2,006	22	8	11	3
Denmark ..	7	2	..	..	166	41	137	41
Formosa ..	..	..	..	..	528	247	603	266
France ..	22,190	4,674	28,820	6,632	1,202	309	978	307
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	10,040	2,220	12,344	2,862	2,397	665	3,019	952
Greece ..	48	12	..	..	330	90	158	48
Iran ..	41	9	..	..	118	43	135	46
Italy ..	11,414	2,681	11,882	2,754	2,029	559	1,729	510
Japan ..	49,113	13,990	63,942	16,583	1,526	412	3,177	916
Korea, Republic of ..	52	22	..	..	1,726	893	1,289	701
Lebanon ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mexico ..	2,736	845	1,953	548	319	94	226	65
Netherlands ..	184	30	139	38	366	90	104	26
Norway ..	..	..	..	..	22	6	59	20
Poland ..	11,190	3,286	11,772	3,475	9	2	..	..
Portugal ..	264	52	423	117	417	101	56	17
Romania ..	4	1	33	9	..	..	..	..
Spain ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sweden ..	..	..	11	4	183	48	275	92
Switzerland ..	344	69	224	47	232	74	26	5
Turkey ..	297	75	387	105	..	..	143	65
United States of America ..	1,261	278	4,268	1,077	3,043	773	6,130	1,852
Yugoslavia ..	1,515	470	470	147	43	11	..	..
Other Foreign Countries ..	88	33	737	219	246	116	180	84
For Orders ..	1,661	389	3,221	851	483	121	755	226
Total ..	176,334	42,103	218,084	53,371	26,158	8,273	35,250	12,061
New South Wales ..	51,496	12,472	72,146	17,328	6,218	1,714	8,491	2,511
Victoria ..	41,169	10,177	43,440	10,750	6,609	1,684	7,698	2,182
Queensland ..	37,888	9,664	53,994	13,581	2,576	758	3,216	1,018
South Australia ..	23,803	5,072	26,392	6,209	1,469	382	2,620	822
Western Australia ..	21,102	4,478	21,156	5,272	3,677	1,070	5,685	1,949
Tasmania ..	876	240	956	231	6	1	79	17
Total ..	176,334	42,103	218,084	53,371	(a)20,555	(a) 5,609	(a)27,789	(a) 8,499

(a) Excludes exports of wool tops and noils. State details are not available for publication.

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.



## Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—continued.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Three months ended September.							
	1958.		1959.		1958.		1959.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.
	SHEEP AND LAMB SKINS.(a)				LEAD (PIG).			
United Kingdom ..	2,815	354	2,649	379	12,998	1,091	12,726	1,044
India ..	3	..	1	..	1,285	112	100	8
New Zealand ..	..	..	..	..	1,818	162	841	74
South Africa, Union of ..	2	1	..	..	128	11	200	17
Other C'wealth Countries	6	1	..	..	403	34	100	9
Belgium-Luxemburg ..	376	49	1,702	262	450	39	..	..
France ..	22,083	2,544	30,576	4,519	351	29	276	22
Italy ..	2,093	280	4,290	703	..	..	..	..
Japan ..	..	..	44	7	370	33	35	3
Netherlands ..	..	71	115	13	166	14	..	..
United States of America	771	..	82	6	11,786	998	5,448	518
Other Foreign Countries	1,664	208	951	136	1,211	106	1,243	107
New South Wales ..	8,746	1,063	10,867	1,549	94	8	33	4
Victoria ..	11,133	1,293	16,631	2,551	142	12	16	1
Queensland ..	1,764	190	2,359	341	8	1	..	..
South Australia ..	4,794	538	5,910	873	30,452	2,600	20,920	1,797
Western Australia ..	2,452	325	2,975	449	267	8	..	..
Tasmania ..	879	99	1,668	262	3	..	..	..
Total ..	29,768	3,508	40,410	6,025	30,966	2,629	20,969	1,802

(a) Excludes pickled skins from 1st July, 1958.

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

## SECTION V.—TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION.

NOTE.—More detailed statistics of shipping for the years 1948-49 to 1957-58 appear in *Transport and Communication*, Bulletin No. 49, pages 43-53.

## OVERSEA SHIPPING—ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES, AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Entrances.				Clearances.			
	With Cargo.		With Cargo and in Ballast.		With Cargo		With Cargo and in Ballast.	
	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.
1952-53 ..	1,546	7,312	1,988	8,704	1,582	6,504	2,053	8,867
1953-54 ..	1,647	7,736	2,054	8,882	1,507	6,179	2,074	8,851
1954-55 ..	1,943	9,162	2,245	9,939	1,491	6,157	2,260	10,064
1955-56 ..	2,054	10,095	2,425	11,228	1,697	6,886	2,457	11,096
1956-57 ..	2,068	10,112	2,628	11,815	1,989	7,870	2,662	11,845
1957-58 ..	2,211	10,970	2,656	12,384	1,906	7,873	2,598	12,131
1958-59 ..	2,233	11,346	2,706	12,947	2,042	8,514	2,757	13,078
Three months ended—								
September, 1958	542	2,724	633	3,018	487	2,002	666	3,063
September, 1959	554	2,840	706	3,400	527	2,180	714	3,407

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED.  
(’000.)

NOTE.—Part of the cargo is recorded in tons weight and part in tons measurement. As the total cannot be stated accurately as either tons weight or tons measurement, each is recorded and published separately. “1 ton measurement” equals 40 cubic feet.

State or Territory, and Year.	Discharged.				Shipped.			
	Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.	
	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.
THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1958.								
New South Wales ..	1,324	76	1,197	295	996	58	386	98
Victoria ..	705	66	1,243	245	335	77	275	139
Queensland ..	323	43	91	56	202	14	491	38
South Australia ..	564	37	122	58	1,051	18	329	32
Western Australia ..	78	42	702	39	376	16	455	49
Tasmania ..	216	44	42	5	195	56	29	8
Northern Territory ..	13	..	15	..	1	..	..	..
Australia ..	3,223	308	3,412	698	3,156	239	1,965	364
THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1959.								
New South Wales ..	1,296	38	1,349	265	1,118	47	706	108
Victoria ..	740	101	1,306	279	358	115	340	129
Queensland ..	347	48	76	65	159	12	517	20
South Australia ..	598	31	128	82	1,055	23	428	31
Western Australia ..	87	41	769	24	437	20	401	35
Tasmania ..	199	59	96	3	135	80	24	4
Northern Territory ..	3	..	17	..	1	3	4	2
Australia ..	3,270	318	3,741	718	3,263	300	2,420	329
Total 1958-59 ..	12,239	1,291	14,229	2,666	12,345	1,047	8,646	1,469
“ 1957-58 ..	12,621	1,336	13,719	2,914	12,614	1,157	7,365	1,489
“ 1956-57 ..	11,862	1,284	12,596	2,752	11,899	1,290	8,734	1,379
“ 1955-56 ..	11,184	1,572	12,431	3,421	11,632	1,315	6,667	1,546
“ 1954-55 ..	10,136	1,621	10,992	3,403	10,213	1,472	6,083	1,420
“ 1953-54 ..	9,059	1,790	8,520	2,812	9,105	1,539	5,765	1,355
“ 1952-53 ..	8,995	1,492	7,733	1,929	8,447	1,275	6,045	1,452

# OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 30th SEPTEMBER 1959.

(These rates are expressed in sterling.)

(1 Ton Measurement = 40 Cubic Feet.)

## FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—

Butter (Refrigerator)—						
United Kingdom .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	10s. 2½d. per box (56 lb.).
Continent .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	10s. 9d. " " "
Cheese (Refrigerator) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2½d. per lb.
Eggs (in shell) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	308s. per ton measurement.
Meats—						
Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—						
Beef .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	3½d. per lb.
Lamb .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	3½d. " "
Mutton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	3½d. " "
Rabbits and Hares .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	237s. " ton measurement.
Preserved in tins .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	204s. " " "
Sausage Casings—(dried)—cases or casks .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	321s. 6d. " " "
Milk and Cream (condensed) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	204s. " " "

## FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—

Sugar (Refined) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	326s. per ton weight.
Dried Fruits .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	161s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Jams .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	161s. 6d. " " "
Jellies .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	204s. " " "
Fruits, Fresh (Refrigerator)—						
Apples .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	11s. 6d. per bushel case.
Citrus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	13s. 3d. " " "
Grain and Pulse, unprepared—						
Wheat—						
Charter .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	80s. per ton weight.
Parcels .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	80s. " " "
Barley .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	95s. " " "
Oats .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	112s. 6d. " " "
Maize .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	100s. " " "
Grain and Pulse, prepared—						
Flour, Wheaten .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	100s. " " "
Bran .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	115s. " " "
Pollard .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	107s. 6d. " " "
Rice (clean, husked) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	100s. " " "

WINE .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	194s. per ton measurement.
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## ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—

Hides and Skins—						
Calf .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb. (dry in bales).
Sheep .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	3½d. " "
Rabbit .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	4½d. " "
Other .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	4½d. " "
Pearl-shell .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	204s. per ton measurement.
Wool—						
Greasy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	3.39d. per lb. less 7%.
Scoured and Washed .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	4.26d. " " "
Tops .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	4.06d. per lb. (net).

## VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—

Compressed Fodder .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	204s. per ton measure
Copra .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	333s. " " "
Bark, Tanning .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	204s. per ton measurement or weight
Raw Cotton (in bales) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2½d. per lb.

## APPAREL, TEXTILES AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES—

Apparel and Attire (Effects) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	319s. per ton measurement or weight
Binder Twine .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	359s. per ton weight.

## OILS, FATS AND WAXES—

Oil—						
Coconut .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	230s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Eucalyptus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	204s. " " "
Fusel .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	326s. " " "
Whale .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	230s. 6d. " weight.
Tallow, Unrefined .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	230s. 6d. " " "

PAINTS AND VARNISHES .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	204s. per ton measurement.
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# Oversea Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to the United Kingdom and Continent at 30th September, 1959—continued.

(1 Ton Measurement = 40 Cubic Feet.)

## ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—

Ore in Casks, Bags or Drums	..	..	..	..	132s. 6d. per ton weight.
Zinc—					
Ingots	..	..	..	..	103s. " " "
Dust (in cases)	..	..	..	..	481s. " " "
Sheet (in cases)	..	..	..	..	211s. " " "
Copper (ingots)	..	..	..	..	124s. " " "
Lead	..	..	..	..	110s. 6d. " " "
Steel—					
Billets (20 to 30 feet)	..	..	..	..	100s. " " "
Tyres	..	..	..	..	181s. 6d. " " "
Tin Clippings hydraulically pressed	..	..	..	..	102s. 6d. " " "

## LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES

Leather	..	..	..	..	448s. per ton weight.
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## WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—

Timber—					
Logs up to 40-ft. lengths	..	..	..	..	70s. 10d. per 100 super. feet.
„ over 40 and up to 50-ft. lengths	..	..	..	..	76s. 1d. " " "
„ over 50 and up to 60-ft. lengths	..	..	..	..	81s. 8d. " " "
Sawn, Undressed, up to 30-ft. lengths—					
Shipment of less than 50 tons	..	..	..	..	37s. 6d. " " "

## EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA AND GLASS

	..	..	..	..	204s. " " "
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## STATIONERY

## DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS—

Fertilizers	..	..	..	..	204s. per ton measure
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## MISCELLANEOUS—

Soap	..	..	..	..	204s. per ton measurement
Casein	..	..	..	..	323s. " " weight in bags.
SPECIAL	..	..	..	..	15s. per cent.

# INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES. GENERAL CARGO, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1959.

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement : 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

(These rates are expressed in Australian currency unless otherwise footnoted.)

To—	From—				
	Brisbane.	Sydney.		Melbourne.	
	Direct.	Direct.	Trans-shipped at Wellington.	Direct.	Trans-shipped at Sydney.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Brisbane	..	148 0	..	186 6	..
Sydney	..	..	..	146 0	..
Melbourne	..	186 6	146 0	..	..
Adelaide	..	189 0	162 6	127 0	..
Fremantle	..	202 0	194 6	181 0	..
Hobart	..	(a) 173 6	144 6	131 0	..
Launceston, Devonport, Burnie	..	(a) 192 0	144 6	115 0	..
Darwin	..	239 6	258 6	276 0	..
Auckland(b)	..	157 0	150 0	(c) 243 9	150 0
Wellington(b)	..	(c) 157 0	(c) 150 0	..	(c) 150 0
Lyttleton(b)	..	157 0	150 0	(c) 243 9	150 0
Dunedin(b)	..	157 0	150 0	(c) 243 9	150 0
New Hebrides—Vila	..	..	260 0	..	285 0
Norfolk Island	..	..	240 0	..	265 0
Papua—					
Port Moresby	..	230 0	230 0	..	230 0
Samarai	..	230 0	230 0	..	230 0
Territory of New Guinea—					
Lae and Madang	..	260 0	260 0	..	260 0
Rabaul	..	240 0	240 0	..	240 0

(a) Trans-shipped at Sydney.  
Improvement Charges.

(b) Rates expressed in sterling.

(c) Plus Wellington Harbour



NOTE.—More detailed statistics of Government Railways for the years 1948–49 to 1957–58 appear in *Transport and Communication Bulletin* No. 49, pages 5–21.

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

System.	1953–54.	1954–55.	1955–56.	1956–57.	1957–58.	1958–59.
ROUTE-MILEAGE OPEN AT END OF YEAR.						
Commonwealth ..	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,258	2,252	2,252
New South Wales ..	6,101	6,102	6,103	6,103	6,103	6,103
Victoria ..	4,482	4,451	4,445	4,408	4,401	4,333
Queensland(a) ..	6,560	6,553	6,456	6,456	6,456	6,426
South Australia ..	2,564	2,564	2,564	2,544	2,533	2,533
Western Australia ..	4,111	4,111	4,119	4,117	4,117	4,117
Tasmania ..	605	605	585	585	565	567
Australia ..	26,624	26,587	26,473	26,471	26,427	26,331

REVENUE TRAIN-MILES.  
(’000.)

Commonwealth ..	1,953	2,029	2,336	2,136	1,910	2,018
New South Wales ..	37,506	37,294	38,478	37,030	35,020	35,195
Victoria ..	18,303	18,740	18,635	18,544	18,353	18,427
Queensland(a) ..	19,241	19,637	19,289	20,054	19,032	19,509
South Australia ..	7,359	7,216	7,113	7,188	7,081	6,890
Western Australia ..	7,204	7,769	8,278	8,278	7,327	7,707
Tasmania ..	1,898	2,066	2,105	1,855	1,568	1,539
Australia ..	93,464	94,751	96,234	95,085	90,291	91,285

PASSENGER-JOURNEYS.(b)  
(’000.)

Commonwealth ..	224	215	230	213	238	259
New South Wales ..	278,904	281,417	280,470	263,137	258,651	254,055
Victoria ..	166,106	169,204	166,708	167,405	167,662	163,483
Queensland(a) ..	35,879	35,919	35,647	34,270	33,665	33,457
South Australia ..	17,605	16,849	16,434	17,407	17,564	16,805
Western Australia ..	8,678	10,139	12,271	13,271	14,106	14,615
Tasmania ..	3,285	3,114	2,977	2,813	2,444	2,344
Australia ..	510,681	516,857	514,737	498,516	494,330	485,018

GOODS AND LIVESTOCK CARRIED.  
(’000 Tons.)

Commonwealth ..	762	816	918	1,069	1,259	1,405
New South Wales ..	(c) 20,140	(c) 19,386	(c) 18,787	(c) 18,791	(c) 18,502	19,700
Victoria ..	9,200	10,082	9,607	9,381	8,892	9,295
Queensland(a) ..	8,081	8,492	8,180	8,453	7,766	8,373
South Australia ..	4,433	4,474	4,414	4,498	4,146	4,207
Western Australia ..	3,206	3,407	3,793	4,223	3,589	3,913
Tasmania ..	968	1,041	1,075	1,061	1,096	1,138
Australia ..	46,790	47,698	46,774	47,476	45,250	48,031

(a) Includes details for South Brisbane-Border section of Uniform Gauge Line (69 route-miles).  
 (b) Based on ticket sales, allowances being made for periodical tickets. Except in Tasmania, concession tickets are counted as full journeys.  
 (c) Includes an estimate for livestock.

## Government Railways—continued.

System.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59
GROSS REVENUE.(a) (£'000.)						
Commonwealth ..	3,402	3,741	4,741	4,962	5,346	5,584
New South Wales ..	74,569	73,361	75,386	78,689	74,433	75,930
Victoria ..	35,707	37,667	37,032	37,352	35,954	38,150
Queensland(b) ..	30,223	31,625	31,312	36,678	34,636	36,169
South Australia ..	12,718	12,939	13,098	13,770	13,160	12,856
Western Australia ..	11,111	12,315	13,080	13,859	12,788	13,516
Tasmania ..	2,133	2,322	2,535	2,534	2,569	2,707
Australia ..	169,863	173,970	177,184	187,844	178,886	184,912

WORKING EXPENSES. (£'000.)						
Commonwealth ..	2,897	2,921	3,176	3,597	3,611	3,647
New South Wales ..	68,197	68,397	74,904	75,352	72,534	71,102
Victoria ..	35,951	37,032	38,026	39,118	38,174	38,119
Queensland(b) ..	29,103	30,946	33,873	37,790	36,894	37,504
South Australia ..	14,934	15,414	15,761	15,977	15,953	15,102
Western Australia ..	14,298	14,690	15,920	17,076	16,091	16,307
Tasmania ..	2,804	3,077	3,262	3,447	3,218	3,215
Australia ..	168,184	172,477	184,922	192,357	186,475	184,996

NET REVENUE. (£'000.)						
Commonwealth ..	505	820	1,565	1,365	1,735	1,937
New South Wales ..	6,372	4,964	482	3,337	1,899	4,828
Victoria ..	- 244	635	- 994	- 1,766	- 2,220	31
Queensland(b) ..	1,120	679	- 2,561	- 1,112	- 2,258	- 1,335
South Australia ..	- 2,216	- 2,475	- 2,663	- 2,207	- 2,793	- 2,246
Western Australia ..	- 3,187	- 2,375	- 2,840	- 3,217	- 3,303	- 2,791
Tasmania ..	- 671	- 755	- 727	- 913	- 649	- 508
Australia ..	1,679	1,493	- 7,738	- 4,513	- 7,589	- 84

RATIO OF WORKING EXPENSES TO GROSS REVENUE.  
(PER CENT.)

Commonwealth ..	85.14	78.09	66.99	72.50	67.55	65.31
New South Wales ..	91.45	93.23	99.36	95.76	97.45	93.64
Victoria ..	100.68	98.31	102.68	104.73	106.17	99.92
Queensland(b) ..	96.30	97.85	108.18	103.03	106.52	103.69
South Australia ..	117.42	119.12	120.33	116.03	121.23	117.47
Western Australia ..	128.68	119.29	121.71	123.21	125.83	120.65
Tasmania ..	131.48	132.50	128.69	136.01	125.24	118.79
Australia ..	99.01	99.14	104.36	102.40	104.24	100.05

(a) Excludes Government Grants. (b) Includes details for South Brisbane-Border section of Uniform Gauge line (69 route-miles).

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

## Government Railways—continued.

The table on this page is prepared from quarterly statements supplied by each Government Railway, and figures therein are not completely comparable with those shown in preceding pages which are derived, in the main, from the Annual Reports of the Government Railways.

Particulars.	C'wealth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land. (a)	S.A.(b)	W.A.(b)	Tas.	Total.	
TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE, 1958.									
Route Miles open ..	2,258	6,103	4,402	6,387	2,551	4,117	565	26,383	
Train-miles '000	1,910	35,366	18,353	18,784	7,081	7,327	1,568	90,389	
Revenue (c)—									
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) £'000	971	25,557	12,482	5,840	1,963	1,538	196	48,547	
Goods, including Livestock and Minerals ..	4,006	48,229	20,849	27,974	10,345	10,506	2,290	124,199	
Miscellaneous ..	369	647	2,623	(d)	914	931	83	5,567	
Total Revenue (c) ..	5,346	74,433	35,954	33,814	13,222	12,975	2,569	178,313	
Working Expenses £'000	3,611	72,534	38,173	35,942	(e) 16,012	14,843	2,980	180,095	
Net Revenue .. £'000	1,735	+ 1,899	- 2,219	- 2,123	- 2,790	- 1,868	- 411	- 5,782	
Ratio of Working Expenses to Revenue %	67.55	97.45	106.17	106.29	121.10	114.39	116.01	103.24	
Revenue per Train-mile	55s. 7d.	42s. 1d.	39s. 2d.	36s. 0d.	37s. 4d.	35s. 5d.	32s. 9d.	39s. 5d.	
Working Expenses per Train-mile ..	37s. 10d.	41s. 0d.	41s. 7d.	38s. 3d.	45s. 3d.	40s. 6d.	38s. 0d.	40s. 9d.	
Passenger-journeys '000	238	258,610	167,662	33,497	17,564	14,216	2,444	494,231	
Freight Carried—									
Livestock '000 tons	87	(f) 666	507	829	240	134	29	2,492	
Coal and Coke ..	703	17,802	2,461	1,677	121	539	287	42,453	
Other Minerals ..	101		5,924	775	1,179	286	780		
Other Goods ..	363			4,194	2,626	2,630			
Total Freight ..	1,259	18,468	8,892	7,475	4,166	3,589	1,096	44,945	

## TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE, 1959.

Route Miles open		2,252	6,103	4,333	6,357	2,533	4,117	567	26,262
Train-miles	’00	2,018	35,540	18,427	19,263	6,890	7,707	1,539	91,384
Revenue(c)—									
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.)	£’000	979	24,909	13,365	5,843	1,973	1,545	192	48,806
Goods, including Livestock and Minerals ..	”	4,243	50,525	22,126	29,493	10,098	11,243	2,426	130,154
Miscellaneous ..	”	362	497	2,659	(d)	850	912	88	5,368
Total Revenue(c)	”	5,584	75,931	38,150	35,336	12,921	13,700	2,706	184,328
Working Expenses	£’000	3,647	71,102	38,123	36,437	(e) 15,163	14,933	2,971	182,376
Net Revenue ..	£’000	1,937	4,829	27	- 1,101	- 2,242	- 1,233	- 265	- 1,952
Ratio of Working Expenses to Revenue %		65.31	93.64	99.93	103.11	117.35	108.60	109.79	98.92
Revenue per Train-mile		55s. 4d.	42s. 9d.	41s. 5d.	36s. 8d.	37s. 6d.	35s. 8d.	35s. 2d.	40s. 4d.
Working Expenses per Train-mile ..		36s. 2d.	40s. 0d.	41s. 5d.	37s. 10d.	44s. 0d.	38s. 9d.	38s. 7d.	39s. 11d.
Passenger-journeys	’000	259	254,001	163,483	33,305	16,805	14,624	2,344	484,821
Freight Carried—									
Livestock	’000 tons	150	708	455	979	239	149	28	2,708
Coal and Coke	”	727	18,979	2,256	1,620	119	544	307	45,017
Other Minerals	”	138		6,584	891	1,185	305	803	
Other Goods	”	390			4,570	2,684	2,915		
Total Freight	”	1,405	19,687	9,295	8,060	4,227	3,913	1,138	47,725

(a) Excludes South Brisbane-Border section of the Uniform Gauge Line (69 route-miles).  
 (b) Financial details include road motors. (c) Excludes Government grants. (d) Included with Coaching. (e) Includes depreciation. (f) Estimated.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

NOTE.—More detailed statistics of Electric Tramways and Motor Omnibus Services for the years 1948-49 to 1957-58 appear in *Transport and Communication*, Bulletin No. 49, pages 22-28.

## ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS, AND TROLLEY BUSES.

State and Year.	Route-mileage Open at 30th June.	Car-miles.	Passenger-journeys.	Gross Revenue. (a)	Working Expenses. (b)	Net Revenue.
	Miles.	'000.	'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1958-59—						
New South Wales	48	6,940	69,320	2,745	3,299	-554
Victoria ..	169	21,319	191,543	7,154	6,589	565
Queensland ..	85	9,001	93,913	(c) 2,466	(c) 2,230	(c) 236
South Australia ..	30	2,137	10,544	447	(d)	(d)
Western Australia	33	1,314	7,357	269	390	-121
Tasmania ..	32	(e) 4,563	(e) 26,607	(e) 881	(e) 981	(e) -100
Total ..	397	(e) 45,274	e 399,284	ce 13,962	(d)	(d)
		(e)	(e)	(ce)	(ce)	(ce)
Total—1957-58	457	51,576	479,307	15,230	16,420	-1,190
1956-57	493	57,622	534,707	17,267	18,147	- 880
1955-56	518	58,881	593,284	15,878	18,558	-2,680
1954-55	525	60,878	619,279	15,267	17,797	-2,530
1953-54	527	64,186	637,289	15,780	18,181	-2,401

(a) Excludes Government grants. (b) Includes depreciation. (c) Excludes particulars of the Brisbane City Council Trolley Bus Service, details of which are included with motor omnibus services. (d) Not available. (e) Includes particulars of Hobart and Launceston omnibus services of the Metropolitan Transport Trust.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

## GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL MOTOR OMNIBUS SERVICES.

State or Territory and Year.	Route-mileage at 30th June.	Omnibus-mileage.	Passenger-journeys.	Gross Revenue.(a)	Working Expenses.(b)
	Miles.	'000.	'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1958-59—					
New South Wales ..	527	39,789	223,537	9,545	10,996
Victoria ..	52	5,920	32,242	1,329	1,458
Queensland ..	430	5,601	29,688	(c) 1,111	(c) 1,329
South Australia ..	102	9,947	49,069	2,081	(d)
Western Australia ..	3,772	13,179	39,592	1,782	1,863
Tasmania ..	640	(e) 1,119	(e) 382	(e) 206	(e) 203
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	53	988	3,560	146	207
Total ..	5,576	(e) 76,543	(e) 378,070	(ce) 16,200	(d)
		(e)	(e)	(ce)	(ce)
Total 1957-58	4,803	62,917	323,423	13,532	15,280
1956-57	4,869	58,525	294,567	12,206	13,839
1955-56	4,571	57,809	333,761	9,592	12,970
1954-55	4,492	57,513	346,749	9,613	12,063
1953-54	4,612	56,894	339,578	8,853	11,387
1952-53	4,562	55,382	334,907	9,320	11,465

(a) Excludes Government grants. (b) Includes depreciation. (c) Includes particulars of Brisbane City Council Trolley Bus Services. (d) Not available. (e) Excludes particulars of the Hobart and Launceston omnibus services of the Metropolitan Transport Trust.



NOTE.—Further details of Motor Vehicle Registrations, etc., appear in *Transport and Communication* Bulletin No. 49 and the Monthly and Annual Bulletin of Registrations of New Motor Vehicles.

Defence Service vehicles are excluded from registrations. Prior to January, 1956, Department of Navy vehicles were included.

### MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS, LICENCES AND GROSS REVENUE.

State or Territory and Year.	Registrations at 30th June. (Number.)				Drivers' and Riders' Licences in Force at 30th June.	Gross Revenue.			
	Motor Cars. (a)	Commercial Vehicles, etc.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicles' Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers' and Riders', etc., Licences.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
						£	£	£	£
1958-59.									
New South Wales	589,692	290,695	32,575	912,962	1,227,564	10,737,378	1,272,627	3,903,958	15,913,963
Victoria(b) ..	599,292	166,577	23,489	789,358	908,343	8,869,175	574,907	2,772,981	12,217,063
Queensland ..	222,189	142,332	19,258	383,779	(c)	5,095,193	212,448	1,341,973	6,649,614
South Australia	179,627	66,329	17,078	263,034	324,606	3,605,107	394,647	101,669	4,101,423
Western Australia	118,112	67,830	13,411	199,353	239,497	2,108,839	157,137	108,514	2,374,490
Tasmania ..	60,109	24,939	3,606	88,654	102,051	1,068,763	92,569	141,037	1,302,369
Northern Territory ..	3,499	4,260	714	8,473	9,974	46,374	7,064	1,657	55,095
Australian Capital Territory ..	10,332	3,319	421	14,072	21,005	110,852	10,081	1,458	122,391
Total ..	1782852	766,281	110,552	2,659,685	28833040	31,641,681	2,721,480	8,373,247	42,736,408
1957-58	1675638	735,171	115,883	2,526,692	2703328	30,698,951	2,367,684	5,467,505	38,534,140
1956-57	1564335	707,107	119,963	2,391,405	2575896	27,378,930	2,205,412	4,802,837	34,387,188
1955-56	1467252	683,396	125,600	2,276,248	2457246	24,437,761	1,874,106	3,385,800	29,697,667
1954-55	1341996	654,674	133,029	2,129,699	2295854	22,951,527	1,757,244	3,763,924	28,472,695
1953-54	1195133	611,580	140,614	1,947,327	2148119	20,450,179	1,579,110	4,382,240	26,411,493

(a) Includes hire cars and taxis.

(b) See note (a) in table below.

(c) Not available.

(d) Excludes Queensland.

(e) Registrations exclude the Northern Territory.

### MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS. (Number.)

Vehicles and Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.
AT 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1959.									
Motor Cars(b) ..	599,191	611,574	226,499	181,783	119,778	61,312	3,640	10,722	1,814,499
Commercial Vehicles, etc. ..	296,805	168,413	143,663	66,157	67,113	25,273	4,252	3,393	775,069
Motor Cycles ..	31,925	23,063	18,762	16,622	13,128	3,525	677	397	108,099
Total ..	927,921	803,050	388,924	264,562	200,019	90,110	8,569	14,512	2,697,667
At 30th June, 1959 ..	912,962	789,358	383,779	263,034	199,353	88,654	8,473	14,072	2,659,685
" " " 1958 ..	859,413	747,834	365,189	259,733	189,636	84,920	7,761	12,206	2,526,692
" " " 1957 ..	807,088	708,582	345,084	250,207	182,944	80,000	6,657	10,843	2,391,405
" " " 1956 ..	762,950	677,916	326,555	238,701	178,353	76,153	5,547	10,073	2,276,248
" " " 1955 ..	709,086	629,147	307,721	229,502	168,787	71,673	4,999	8,834	2,129,699

(a) Registration in Victoria is according to purpose of use and not type of vehicle; consequently motor car registrations are overstated by the inclusion of commercial vehicles registered for private use.  
(b) Includes hire cars and taxis.

### REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES. (Number.)

Vehicles and Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.
THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1959.									
Motor Cars(b) ..	16,457	16,499	5,986	4,646	3,016	1,491	126	395	48,616
Commercial Vehicles, etc. ..	10,727	4,015	3,128	1,462	1,505	562	87	125	21,611
Motor Cycles ..	558	466	328	365	482	28	7	24	2,258
Total ..	27,742	20,980	9,442	6,473	5,003	2,081	220	544	72,485
Total 1958-59 ..	95,349	73,191	33,840	23,965	17,600	7,651	780	2,187	254,563
1957-58 ..	87,712	71,773	32,845	23,333	17,412	7,505	728	1,671	242,979
1956-57 ..	76,895	63,423	30,620	22,832	14,931	7,629	736	1,251	218,317
1955-56 ..	85,039	72,753	32,689	25,896	16,462	8,425	620	1,556	243,440
1954-55 ..	84,554	69,243	34,116	27,248	19,677	8,483	588	1,362	245,271

(a) See Note (a) in table above.

(b) Includes hire cars and taxis.

NOTE.—Particulars of New Motor Vehicles registered, as shown above, are compiled by the Registration Authorities in each State, and because of the factors referred to in note (a) and for other reasons, differ from those published in the Monthly Bulletin of Registrations of New Motor Vehicles and the Monthly Press Statement.

NOTE.—More detailed statistics of Civil Aviation for the years 1948-49 to 1957-58 appear in *Transport and Communication Bulletin No. 49*, pages 29-33.

## CIVIL AVIATION.

## Australian Registrations, Licences, Aerodromes, Etc.

Particulars.	At 30th June.				
	1955.	1956.	1957.	1958.	1959.
Registered Aircraft Owners .. ..	414	437	485	570	642
Registered Aircraft .. ..	887	934	1,054	1,180	1,246
Pilots' Licences—					
Private .. ..	2,245	2,453	2,592	2,628	2,801
Student .. ..	3,193	3,272	3,397	3,493	3,465
Commercial .. ..	582	665	829	963	1,057
Airline Transport .. ..	963	1,003	1,027	1,045	1,041
Flight Navigators' Licence .. ..	161	177	187	176	177
Radio Operators' Licences .. ..	1,344	1,461	1,643	1,886	2,259
Flight Engineers' Licences .. ..	98	94	116	176	189
Aircraft Maintenance Engineers' Licences	1,747	1,818	1,915	2,016	2,266
Aerodromes—(a)					
Government .. ..	185	188	169	168	168
Licensed .. ..	303	301	313	311	304
Flying Boat Bases and Alighting Areas(a) ..	13	13	13	13	13

(a) Excludes Territory of Papua and New Guinea.

## Australian Airline Operations, Etc.

Particulars.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.
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## REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES.

Hours flown .. ..	No.	257,787	251,900	251,139	237,981	230,622
Miles flown .. ..	'000.	42,513	43,701	42,120	40,533	40,509
Paying passengers .. ..	No.	1,918,125	2,020,380	2,125,338	2,122,794	2,239,598
Paying passenger-miles .. ..	'000.	765,652	827,885	891,196	898,542	950,025
Freight—						
Tons(a) .. ..		78,711	84,446	75,092	70,003	62,863
Ton-miles(a) .. ..	'000.	36,984	38,909	36,330	32,987	28,975
Mail—						
Tons(a) .. ..		2,317	2,478	2,514	2,642	2,748
Ton-miles(a) .. ..	'000.	1,257	1,357	1,404	1,446	1,518

## OVERSEA SERVICES.(b)

Unduplicated route miles .. ..	No.	(c) 63,774	(c) 58,618	(c) 62,675	(c) 71,729	74,704
Hours flown .. ..		49,326	50,665	56,939	63,917	68,811
Miles flown .. ..	'000.	11,128	12,028	13,614	15,267	16,447
Paying passengers .. ..	No.	114,371	131,934	155,618	164,634	176,120
Paying-passenger-miles .. ..	'000.	317,565	383,930	476,831	501,388	534,728
Freight—						
Tons(a) .. ..		2,662	2,990	2,957	3,205	3,533
Ton-miles(a) .. ..	'000.	9,372	10,494	11,203	12,051	15,381
Mail—						
Tons(a) .. ..		1,442	1,491	1,622	1,749	1,755
Ton-miles(a) .. ..	'000.	7,927	8,458	9,450	9,789	8,834

## AUSTRALIAN AIRCRAFT(d) ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES.

Number .. ..	22	31	37	35	39
Persons Killed .. ..	27	22	24	23	21
Persons Injured .. ..	19	27	36	31	30

(a) In terms of short tons (2,000 lb.).  
interests. (c) At 30th June.  
location of accident.

(b) Airlines wholly owned or partly owned by Australian  
(d) Aircraft on Australian Register and gliders irrespective of

NOTE.—More detailed statistics of Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones for the years 1948-49 to 1957-58 appear in *Transport and Communication Bulletin* No. 49, on pages 54-69. Further details of Road Traffic Accidents are included on pages 36-42 of that Bulletin.

**TELEPHONES—LINES AND INSTRUMENTS CONNECTED.**  
(Number.)

Particulars.	At 30th June—				At 30th September.	
	1956.	1957.	1958.	1959.	1958.	1959.
Lines connected .. ..	1,206,625	1,278,871	1,361,924	1,442,955	1,382,801	1,468,474
Instruments connected ..	1,703,622	1,814,430	1,936,960	2,056,447	1,967,973	2,095,121

**BROADCASTING—LISTENERS' LICENCES.**

In force at—	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust. (b)	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Australia.
30th June, 1954 ..	769,478	545,148	287,683	220,065	148,192	71,047	2,041,618
" " 1955 ..	746,050	549,690	293,542	223,593	150,199	71,602	2,084,076
" " 1956 ..	776,284	554,339	301,371	228,625	153,445	74,729	2,088,793
" " 1957 ..	777,072	554,909	312,527	234,120	155,166	73,459	2,107,253
" " 1958 ..	784,897	557,960	320,626	238,916	159,551	75,915	2,137,865
" " 1959 ..	827,453	605,340	337,760	247,468	169,272	76,419	2,263,712
30th Sept., 1959 ..	830,141	594,825	336,192	249,324	169,889	77,710	2,258,081

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes the Northern Territory.

**TELEVISION—VIEWERS' LICENCES.**

In force at last day of—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
March, 1958 ..	106,085	114,097	..	..	..	39	220,221
June, 1958 ..	143,422	147,721	..	..	..	43	291,186
September, 1958 ..	198,522	191,492	..	..	..	45	390,059
December, 1958 ..	232,473	222,172	..	..	..	51	454,696
March, 1959 ..	262,606	243,013	..	..	..	70	505,689
June, 1959 ..	300,871	270,073	360	6,124	..	74	577,502
September, 1959 ..	333,135	239,569	11,647	17,277	2,712	84	654,424

**ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.(a)**  
(Reported to the Police.)

State or Territory, and Period.	Acci- dents in- volving Casual- ties.	Persons Killed.			Persons Injured.		
		Number.	Per Million of Popu- lation.	Per 100,000 Motor Vehicles.	Number.	Per Million of Popu- lation.	Per 100,000 Motor Vehicles.
NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH 1959.							
New South Wales .. ..	11,121	593	159	67	14,572	3,910	1,641
Victoria .. ..	9,175	481	173	63	12,466	4,493	1,625
Queensland .. ..	4,164	248	174	66	5,664	3,974	1,509
South Australia .. ..	3,048	135	149	51	4,012	4,418	1,511
Western Australia .. ..	2,600	138	194	71	3,446	4,837	1,782
Tasmania .. ..	597	46	134	54	757	2,210	881
Australian Capital Territory .. ..	209	4	92	30	273	6,302	2,068
Total .. ..	30,914	1,645	166	64	41,190	4,147	1,591
Year 1957-58(b) .. ..	41,170	2,147	221	87	54,193	5,368	2,129
" 1956-57(b) .. ..	39,066	2,113	222	90	50,450	5,301	2,158
" 1955-56(b) .. ..	37,766	2,119	228	96	48,773	5,245	2,209
" 1954-55(b) .. ..	36,602	2,042	225	99	46,465	5,121	2,264
" 1953-54(b) .. ..	35,523	1,976	222	105	44,629	5,013	2,377

(a) Refers to those accidents (reported to the police) which occurred in public thoroughfares and which resulted in death or in bodily injury to any person to an extent requiring medical or surgical treatment.  
(b) Excludes the Northern Territory.

## SECTION VI.—RETAIL SALES.

## TOTAL RETAIL SALES OF GOODS—STATES.

(Figures from 1952-53 inclusive adjusted on a Basis Comparable with the 1956-57 Retail Census.)

The figures in the following tables relate to the retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainments, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards). The figures for the years 1947-48, 1948-49, 1952-53 and 1956-57 were obtained from Censuses taken in respect of those years whereas figures for the other periods shown are estimates based on sample surveys. The figures in the table below exclude Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.

(£ million.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
<b>Year—</b>							
1947-48 ..	335.8	234.6	110.7	67.6	55.2	25.3	829.2
1948-49 ..	388.5	272.0	128.4	79.5	64.7	29.1	962.2
1949-50 ..	442.0	315.3	146.1	91.6	76.3	34.1	1,105.4
1950-51 ..	553.8	389.2	177.9	113.7	94.4	41.8	1,370.8
1951-52 ..	648.5	454.7	210.2	133.8	117.1	51.3	1,615.6
1952-53 ..	673.2	476.1	224.8	143.5	126.4	54.9	1,698.9
1953-54 ..	726.6	514.5	243.7	155.5	139.1	58.7	1,838.1
1954-55 ..	797.7	560.4	270.0	170.8	146.9	63.1	2,008.9
1955-56 ..	853.8	607.0	286.9	184.0	152.5	67.2	2,151.4
1956-57 ..	885.6	644.4	302.5	191.8	155.8	69.9	2,250.0
1957-58 ..	932.8	669.9	313.8	194.1	163.5	69.8	2,343.9
1958-59(b) ..	961.1	708.9	327.6	206.2	164.8	75.1	2,443.7
<b>Quarter—</b>							
<b>1956-57—</b>							
September ..	213.4	151.1	73.8	45.8	36.4	16.6	537.1
December ..	243.0	180.1	83.4	53.1	41.6	19.4	620.6
March ..	208.5	153.3	70.8	45.5	38.4	16.7	533.2
June ..	220.7	159.9	74.5	47.4	39.4	17.2	559.1
<b>1957-58—</b>							
September ..	221.9	158.5	76.3	46.3	38.1	16.3	557.4
December ..	258.5	185.1	86.4	53.6	44.4	19.5	647.5
March ..	223.3	159.2	74.2	46.3	40.4	16.7	560.1
June ..	229.1	167.1	76.9	47.9	40.6	17.3	578.9
<b>1958-59—(b)</b>							
September ..	230.9	170.7	79.0	48.2	38.1	18.0	584.9
December ..	267.4	194.9	89.0	56.5	44.7	20.8	673.3
March ..	225.2	167.1	77.4	48.8	40.1	17.8	576.4
June ..	237.6	176.2	82.2	52.7	41.9	18.5	609.1
<b>1959-60—(b)</b>							
September ..	244.0	178.1	85.6	53.7	40.8	18.3	620.5

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Subject to revision.



## TOTAL RETAIL SALES OF GOODS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO COMMODITY GROUPS-AUSTRALIA.(a)

(Adjusted on a Basis Comparable with the 1956-57 Retail Census.)

(£ million.)

Commodity Groups.	Year.							Quarter.		
	1952-53. (b)	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57. (b)	1957-58.	1958-59. (c)	Sept., 1958. (c)	June, 1959. (c)	Sept., 1959. (c)
Groceries .. .. .	261.4	275.0	302.0	323.7	343.9	358.3	376.6	91.6	94.1	96.8
Butchers' Meat .. .. .	127.4	133.9	146.9	158.7	170.4	170.8	177.8	43.9	46.3	47.2
Other Food (d) .. .. .	206.6	223.5	246.5	269.2	282.7	294.5	312.3	73.7	75.7	78.9
Total Food and Groceries .. .. .	595.4	632.4	695.4	756.6	797.0	823.6	866.7	209.2	216.1	222.9
Beer, Wine and Spirits .. .. .	173.0	186.7	204.3	222.1	237.7	248.2	245.0	56.1	57.6	58.7
Clothing and Drapery .. .. .	306.1	387.6	419.3	433.3	380.8	451.0	403.3	95.5	108.0	101.0
Footwear .. .. .	49.0				59.4		64.7	15.1	16.9	16.7
Hardware, China and Glassware (e) .. .. .	112.1	122.9	136.1	144.5	145.1	146.2	159.2	38.1	38.8	39.9
Electrical Goods and Radios (f) .. .. .	75.9	91.2	99.2	104.8	113.5	138.3	156.3	35.8	36.8	42.9
Furniture and Floor Coverings .. .. .	72.8	81.0	86.4	91.8	92.6	97.6	99.0	24.8	24.6	27.1
Chemists' Goods .. .. .	50.8	336.3	368.2	398.3	76.9	439.0	94.6	22.3	24.4	24.1
Newspapers, Books and Stationery .. .. .	53.1				69.3		74.6	17.2	17.8	18.3
Other Goods (g) .. .. .	210.7				277.7		280.3	67.8	68.1	68.9
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.) .. .. .	1,698.9	1,838.1	2,008.9	2,151.4	2,250.0	2,343.9	2,443.7	584.9	609.1	620.5
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc. (h) .. .. .	419.2	494.1	571.7	613.5	632.5	685.8	734.6	179.2	187.2	198.9

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Census figures. (c) Subject to revision. (d) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (e) Excludes basic building materials (e.g. timber, building sheets, tiles, joinery, cement). (f) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc. (g) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., grain and produce, jewellery, office equipment, etc. (h) Excludes farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

**RETAIL SALES : HIRE PURCHASE OPERATIONS OF FINANCE BUSINESSES.**

The statistics in the following tables relate to businesses which finance the sale of goods by retail but do not retail goods themselves. Agreements originally made between retailers and customers, and subsequently assigned to finance businesses are excluded from the particulars of agreements made during each quarter, but, from the time of assignment, are included in the figures for balances outstanding.

**Balances Outstanding at end of each Quarter.(a)****(Including Hiring Charges and Insurance.)****(£'000.)**

As at—	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
1957—30th June ..	85,146	64,445	36,934	25,349	15,488	9,023	236,385
30th September ..	88,440	67,831	37,962	25,800	15,982	8,985	245,000
31st December ..	96,187	74,557	40,286	27,454	17,470	9,457	265,411
1958—31st March ..	102,871	79,582	41,266	27,898	18,155	9,798	279,570
30th June ..	111,320	85,020	42,483	28,761	19,052	9,932	296,568
30th September ..	119,858	89,915	44,361	29,719	19,605	10,109	313,567
31st December ..	130,332	96,558	47,472	31,867	21,201	10,665	338,095
1959—31st March ..	134,453	98,247	48,240	32,143	20,526	10,609	344,218
30th June ..	140,950	100,359	48,936	32,862	20,779	10,546	354,432
30th September ..	147,546	103,660	50,764	34,346	21,407	10,819	368,542

(a) Balances outstanding on existing agreements entered into at any time. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory.

**Agreements Made during Three months ended 30th September, 1959.**

Particulars of Agreements.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A. (b)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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**MOTOR VEHICLES.**

Number of Agreements ..	40,374	28,276	17,039	11,287	6,941	3,936	107,853
Total Value of Goods(c)£'000	29,813	21,455	11,679	7,641	4,799	2,638	78,025
Amount Financed(d) £'000	18,910	13,919	7,148	4,704	2,980	1,603	49,264

**PLANT AND MACHINERY.**

Number of Agreements ..	2,926	2,077	1,290	630	445	242	7,610
Total Value of Goods(c)£'000	2,032	1,399	906	308	329	161	5,135
Amount Financed(d) £'000	1,321	918	585	201	213	107	3,345

**HOUSEHOLD AND PERSONAL GOODS.**

Number of Agreements ..	79,785	41,994	34,335	23,778	10,684	3,749	194,325
Total Value of Goods(c)£'000	8,437	4,902	2,710	2,194	931	298	19,472
Amount Financed(d) £'000	7,028	3,979	2,194	1,856	745	230	16,032

**TOTAL (ALL GOODS).**

Number of Agreements ..	123,085	72,347	52,664	35,695	18,070	7,927	309,788
Total Value of Goods(c)£'000	40,282	27,756	15,295	10,143	6,059	3,097	102,632
Amount Financed(d) £'000	27,259	18,816	9,927	6,761	3,938	1,940	68,641

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes the Northern Territory. (c) Value at net cash or list price (excluding hiring charges and insurance). (d) Excludes hiring charges and insurance.

Retail Sales: Hire Purchase Operations of Finance Businesses—*continued.*

## Agreements Made during each Quarter: Australia.

Period.	Number of Agreements.	Value of Goods.(a)		Amount Financed.(b)		Average Proportion of Hire Purchase Sale Financed. (b)
		Total.	Average per Agreement.	Total.	Average per Agreement.	
		£'000.	£	£'000.	£	

## MOTOR VEHICLES.

Quarterly Average—						
1957-58 ..	89,547	64,452	720	39,362	440	61
1958-59 ..	98,764	71,273	722	44,230	448	62
Quarterly Total—						
1958—September ..	98,240	69,876	711	42,819	436	61
December ..	106,673	77,753	729	48,418	454	62
1959—March ..	90,427	64,511	713	40,091	443	62
June ..	99,715	72,954	732	45,594	457	62
September ..	107,853	78,025	723	49,264	457	63

## PLANT AND MACHINERY.

Quarterly Average—						
1957-58 ..	5,612	3,982	710	2,548	454	64
1958-59 ..	7,751	5,465	705	3,503	452	64
Quarterly Total—						
1958—September ..	6,512	4,458	685	2,919	448	65
December ..	9,235	7,207	780	4,598	498	64
1959—March ..	7,305	4,895	670	3,073	421	63
June ..	7,951	5,299	666	3,420	430	65
September ..	7,610	5,135	675	3,345	440	65

## HOUSEHOLD AND PERSONAL GOODS.

Quarterly Average—						
1957-58 ..	203,837	20,930	103	16,943	83	81
1958-59 ..	208,849	20,854	100	17,124	82	82
Quarterly Total—						
1958—September ..	205,416	21,829	106	17,840	87	82
December ..	231,660	22,576	97	18,541	80	82
1959—March ..	204,616	19,797	97	16,259	79	82
June ..	193,704	19,214	99	15,857	82	83
September ..	194,325	19,472	100	16,032	83	82

## TOTAL (ALL GOODS).

Quarterly Average—						
1957-58 ..	298,996	89,364	299	58,853	197	66
1958-59 ..	315,364	97,592	309	64,857	206	66
Quarterly Total—						
1958—September ..	310,168	96,163	310	63,578	205	66
December ..	347,568	107,536	309	71,557	206	67
1959—March ..	302,348	89,203	295	59,423	197	67
June ..	301,370	97,467	323	64,871	215	67
September ..	309,788	102,632	331	68,641	222	67

(a) Value at net cash or list price (excluding hiring charges and insurance).

(b) Excludes hiring charges and insurance.

## SECTION VII.—PRIVATE FINANCE.

## CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

Average Liabilities within Australia.(a)  
(£'000.)

Period.	Inter- minable Deposits or Deposit Stock.	Deposits.			Notes in Circu- lation.	Balances due to other Banks. (b)	Bills Payable and all other Lia- bilities.	Total Lia- bilities.	
		Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.					
COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK OF AUSTRALIA.									
1954-55	..	130,909	43,549	174,458	..	309	16,148	190,915	
1955-56	..	135,617	46,243	181,860	..	314	17,496	199,670	
1956-57	..	140,125	44,423	184,548	..	389	18,160	203,097	
1957-58	..	150,220	54,837	205,057	..	422	19,523	225,002	
1958-59	..	159,071	67,705	226,776	..	417	21,623	248,816	
Quarter ended—									
September, 1958	..	152,116	66,202	218,408	..	404	20,768	239,580	
December, ..	..	162,846	67,518	230,364	..	430	22,338	253,132	
March, 1959	..	158,136	67,454	225,590	..	477	21,072	247,139	
June, ..	..	163,113	69,538	232,651	..	364	22,269	255,284	
September, ..	..	165,443	73,192	238,635	..	350	24,514	263,499	
Month of—									
July, 1959	..	161,735	73,160	234,895	..	334	23,052	258,281	
August, ..	..	165,393	72,774	238,167	..	344	24,437	262,948	
September, ..	..	169,192	73,559	242,751	..	370	26,038	269,159	
PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.									
1954-55	..	91,047,677	262,986	1,310,663	158	3,282	16,432	1,330,544	
1955-56	..	61,032,332	233,107	1,235,439	158	6,528	16,913	1,319,044	
1956-57	..	61,028,509	239,499	1,328,008	158	7,343	18,685	1,354,200	
1957-58	..	61,045,881	345,415	1,391,296	157	5,661	18,505	1,415,525	
1958-59	..	61,007,798	368,514	1,376,312	157	4,121	20,495	1,401,091	
Quarter ended—									
September, 1958	..	61,962,268	363,744	1,326,012	157	4,651	17,904	1,348,730	
December, ..	..	61,004,275	366,941	1,371,216	157	3,452	21,555	1,396,386	
March, 1959	..	61,046,047	371,786	1,417,833	157	4,077	22,695	1,444,768	
June, ..	..	61,021,548	371,834	1,393,382	157	4,300	19,997	1,417,842	
September, ..	..	51,001,939	383,904	1,385,843	157	3,249	20,789	1,410,043	
Month of—									
July, 1959	..	51,997,168	378,712	1,375,880	157	3,202	19,843	1,399,087	
August, ..	..	51,990,120	385,308	1,375,428	157	2,976	19,635	1,398,201	
September, ..	..	51,016,165	387,972	1,404,137	157	3,516	22,659	1,430,474	
OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.									
1954-55	..	20,520	41,415	16,069	57,484	..	554	461	79,019
1955-56	..	20,569	39,726	16,359	56,085	..	1,536	484	78,674
1956-57	..	20,472	41,817	16,946	58,263	..	1,372	586	80,693
1957-58	..	20,724	42,013	20,311	62,324	..	1,384	790	85,222
1958-59	..	21,854	40,189	24,694	64,883	..	1,055	1,108	88,900
Quarter ended—									
September, 1958	..	21,383	36,278	24,800	61,078	..	1,014	1,229	84,704
December, ..	..	21,643	37,252	24,817	62,069	..	1,203	1,053	85,968
March, 1959	..	21,988	43,246	24,268	67,514	..	914	1,206	91,622
June, ..	..	22,414	44,214	24,861	69,075	..	1,075	953	93,517
September, ..	..	22,489	42,032	28,058	70,090	..	1,048	1,018	94,645
Month of—									
July, 1959	..	22,409	43,144	27,427	70,571	..	1,572	949	95,501
August, ..	..	22,484	41,449	28,349	69,798	..	686	881	93,849
September, ..	..	22,572	41,387	28,455	69,842	..	813	1,198	94,425
ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.									
1954-55	..	20,520	1,220,001	322,604	1,542,605	158	4,145	33,041	1,600,478
1955-56	..	20,575	1,207,675	325,709	1,533,884	158	8,378	34,893	1,597,888
1956-57	..	20,478	1,209,951	360,868	1,570,819	158	9,104	37,431	1,637,990
1957-58	..	20,790	1,238,114	420,563	1,658,677	157	7,367	38,818	1,725,749
1958-59	..	21,860	1,207,058	460,913	1,667,971	157	5,593	43,226	1,738,807
Quarter ended—									
September, 1958	..	21,389	1,150,662	454,836	1,605,498	157	6,069	39,901	1,673,014
December, ..	..	21,649	1,204,373	459,276	1,663,049	157	5,085	44,946	1,735,488
March, 1959	..	21,994	1,247,429	463,508	1,710,937	157	5,468	44,973	1,788,529
June, ..	..	22,420	1,238,875	466,233	1,695,108	157	5,739	43,219	1,766,643
September, ..	..	22,494	1,209,414	485,154	1,694,568	157	4,647	46,321	1,768,187
Month of—									
July, 1959	..	22,414	1,202,047	479,299	1,681,346	157	5,108	43,844	1,752,869
August, ..	..	22,489	1,196,902	486,431	1,683,393	157	4,006	44,953	1,754,993
September, ..	..	22,577	1,226,744	489,986	1,716,730	157	4,699	49,895	1,794,058

(a) Averages of Liabilities at close of business on Wednesdays in periods.

(b) Includes short-term loans from Central Bank.



**Cheque-paying Banks—continued.**  
**Average Assets within Australia.(a)**  
**(£'000.)**

Period.	Cash and Cash Balances.(b)	Special Account with C'wealth Bank.	Balances with other Banks. (c)	Commonwealth and State Government Securities.		Other Securities.	Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted.	All other Assets. (d)	Total Assets.
				Treasury Bills.	Other.				
COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK OF AUSTRALIA.									
1954-55 .. ..	10,456	36,061	870	12,260	38,165	1,606	89,138	5,675	194,231
1955-56 .. ..	10,213	33,155	1,238	6,333	38,599	1,824	103,894	6,815	202,071
1956-57 .. ..	9,988	34,603	1,469	4,059	35,714	2,654	106,480	7,305	202,272
1957-58 .. ..	10,829	40,193	1,596	5,500	46,476	3,313	107,815	7,594	223,316
1958-59 .. ..	11,307	36,450	1,590	4,137	56,677	3,714	122,499	9,251	245,625
Quarter ended—									
September, 1958 ..	11,311	37,188	1,256	6,577	50,400	3,800	119,743	7,473	237,748
December, " ..	11,515	37,712	1,728	5,615	59,748	3,667	122,403	7,827	250,215
March, 1959 ..	11,865	36,233	1,563	2,542	55,432	3,688	123,608	9,940	244,871
June, " ..	10,577	34,650	1,812	1,692	61,034	3,699	124,327	11,816	249,607
September, " ..	11,781	36,293	1,661	3,571	61,743	3,689	130,041	9,891	258,670
Month of—									
July, 1959 ..	11,538	36,150	1,688	2,600	60,157	3,699	130,686	8,628	255,146
August, " ..	10,419	36,150	1,433	4,250	60,473	3,689	130,462	10,851	257,727
September, " ..	13,114	36,550	1,816	4,000	64,345	3,680	129,061	10,385	262,951
PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.									
1954-55 .. ..	66,908	269,117	18,436	51,602	120,239	5,113	776,762	48,925	1,357,102
1955-56 .. ..	66,883	238,803	19,672	50,015	113,121	6,695	804,392	56,042	1,355,623
1956-57 .. ..	63,661	254,052	20,239	51,162	151,298	7,946	762,638	58,363	1,369,359
1957-58 .. ..	59,805	287,399	18,254	39,027	176,152	13,284	774,302	62,794	1,431,017
1958-59 .. ..	58,263	222,809	18,794	38,309	193,546	16,676	807,028	71,896	1,427,321
Quarter ended—									
September, 1958 ..	59,140	229,672	16,561	20,519	144,493	16,113	838,403	64,617	1,389,518
December, " ..	60,918	226,841	19,565	36,385	171,898	17,098	821,945	65,387	1,420,037
March, 1959 ..	59,851	219,570	18,249	70,646	231,201	16,982	778,148	70,504	1,465,151
June, " ..	53,264	214,903	20,759	28,173	229,488	16,535	787,396	86,970	1,437,488
September, " ..	55,474	213,260	20,442	23,143	218,645	17,253	803,030	88,591	1,439,838
Month of—									
July, 1959 ..	54,247	213,403	20,468	18,100	211,586	17,362	805,405	87,417	1,427,988
August, " ..	53,816	213,403	17,671	24,625	215,189	17,176	803,132	86,716	1,431,728
September, " ..	58,026	213,003	22,634	27,000	228,470	17,205	800,572	91,266	1,458,176
OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.									
1954-55 .. ..	4,586	1,108	2,198	5,641	13,295	1,378	72,189	4,923	105,318
1955-56 .. ..	3,992	883	1,588	4,119	13,816	817	75,825	5,332	106,372
1956-57 .. ..	3,857	788	2,267	3,906	15,068	825	77,697	5,599	110,007
1957-58 .. ..	3,804	745	2,512	4,145	14,632	1,283	81,149	6,192	114,362
1958-59 .. ..	3,615	606	2,920	824	14,400	4,012	85,819	8,216	120,412
Quarter ended—									
September, 1958 ..	3,448	606	2,539	500	13,564	3,010	84,615	6,424	114,706
December, " ..	4,054	606	2,884	500	13,388	3,734	85,780	6,741	117,687
March, 1959 ..	4,131	606	3,383	1,729	15,022	4,427	86,084	8,600	123,982
June, " ..	2,868	606	2,908	635	15,673	4,912	86,819	11,126	125,547
September, " ..	3,107	606	2,433	518	15,630	3,968	86,966	13,305	126,533
Month of—									
July, 1959 ..	3,515	606	2,348	550	15,673	4,333	87,229	13,376	127,630
August, " ..	2,758	606	2,257	500	15,675	3,761	86,295	13,417	125,269
September, " ..	2,979	606	2,659	500	15,552	3,768	87,240	13,143	126,447
ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.									
1954-55 .. ..	81,950	306,286	21,504	69,503	171,699	8,097	938,089	59,523	1,656,651
1955-56 .. ..	81,088	272,841	22,498	60,467	165,536	9,336	984,111	68,189	1,664,066
1956-57 .. ..	77,506	289,444	23,975	59,127	202,080	11,424	946,815	71,267	1,681,638
1957-58 .. ..	74,438	328,337	22,362	48,672	237,160	17,880	963,266	76,580	1,768,695
1958-59 .. ..	73,185	259,865	23,304	43,270	264,623	24,402	1,015,346	89,363	1,793,358
Quarter ended—									
September, 1958 ..	73,899	267,467	20,356	27,596	208,457	22,922	1,042,761	78,514	1,741,972
December, " ..	76,487	263,159	24,177	42,500	245,034	24,499	1,030,128	79,955	1,787,939
March, 1959 ..	75,847	256,409	23,195	74,917	301,655	25,097	987,840	89,044	1,834,004
June, " ..	66,709	250,159	25,479	30,500	306,195	25,146	998,542	109,912	1,812,642
September, " ..	70,362	250,159	24,536	27,232	296,018	24,910	1,020,037	111,787	1,825,041
Month of—									
July, 1959 ..	69,300	250,159	24,504	21,250	287,416	25,394	1,023,320	109,421	1,810,764
August, " ..	66,993	250,159	21,361	29,375	291,337	24,626	1,019,889	110,984	1,814,724
September, " ..	74,119	250,159	27,109	31,500	308,367	24,653	1,016,873	114,794	1,847,574

(a) Averages of assets at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) C.in, bullion, Australian notes and cash with Commonwealth Bank. (c) Includes notes, cheques and bills of other banks. (d) Includes "loans to authorized dealers in the short term money market".

## COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

Rural Credits, Mortgage Bank and Industrial Finance Departments—Average Weekly Assets.  
(£'000.)

Period.	Advances.					Treasury Bills.	Commonwealth and State Government Securities.
	Rural Credits Department.	Mortgage Bank Department.	Industrial Finance Department.		Total.		
			Hire Purchase.	Other.			
1954-55	62,316	4,837	17,015	6,717	90,885	748	2,146
1955-56	73,751	5,068	16,570	9,031	104,420	597	3,022
1956-57	56,645	5,141	16,463	9,391	87,645	503	4,195
1957-58	33,664	5,508	16,030	9,431	64,633	483	4,907
1958-59	46,732	5,950	17,365	9,125	79,172	108	4,841
Quarter ended—							
September, 1958	23,084	5,837	16,542	9,105	54,568	169	5,142
December, "	12,227	5,935	17,690	9,037	44,859	81	4,709
March, 1959	66,778	5,986	17,813	8,942	99,549	121	4,596
June, "	86,380	6,043	17,452	9,404	119,279	62	4,897
September, "	57,872	6,192	17,404	9,742	91,210	68	4,397
Month of—							
July, 1959	67,320	6,132	17,407	9,639	100,498	80	4,438
August, "	58,056	6,193	17,366	9,772	91,387	25	4,438
September, "	48,278	6,250	17,430	9,823	81,781	90	4,322

## COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

Central Banking Business (Including Note Issue Department).(a)  
(£A'000.)

Period.	Notes on Issue.			Special Accounts of Trading Banks.	Other Deposits of Trading Banks.	Other Li- abilities (excluding Capital and Reserve Funds).	Gold and Balances Held Abroad.	Govern- ment and Other Secur- ities (Includ- ing Treas- ury Bills).		
	Held by—		Total.							
	Banks.	Public.								
1954-55	..	..	40,913	316,110	357,023	306,286	36,795	243,468	415,896	459,839
1955-56	..	..	42,965	331,131	374,096	272,841	35,630	208,717	298,885	515,710
1956-57	..	..	44,863	338,351	383,214	289,444	31,345	205,917	349,663	508,841
1957-58	..	..	45,671	343,873	389,544	328,337	25,602	218,393	461,721	478,603
1958-59	..	..	47,225	348,794	396,019	259,865	24,189	232,866	411,509	469,064
Quarter ended—										
September, 1958	..	..	44,499	345,800	390,299	267,467	27,733	226,426	413,865	491,649
December, "	..	..	48,493	352,460	400,953	265,159	24,856	226,932	397,507	521,356
March, 1959	..	..	48,373	348,051	396,424	256,409	25,283	229,520	405,775	447,024
June, "	..	..	47,623	348,810	396,433	250,159	18,966	248,329	428,448	414,530
September, "	..	..	46,431	353,669	400,100	250,159	24,555	240,345	419,782	460,463
Month of—										
July, 1959	..	..	46,396	350,361	396,757	250,159	21,806	238,272	421,180	439,559
August, "	..	..	46,461	354,121	400,582	250,159	22,836	239,812	417,227	461,846
September, "	..	..	46,442	356,615	403,057	250,159	23,678	242,845	420,428	480,260

(a) Averages of weekly figures.

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING.  
(£'000.)

Denomination.	28th Sept., 1955.	26th Sept., 1956.	25th Sept., 1957.	24th Sept., 1958.	20th July, 1959.	26th August, 1959.	30th Sept., 1959.
10s. .. ..	10,331	10,736	10,919	11,254	11,547	11,591	11,665
£1 .. ..	68,233	73,238	69,658	68,536	67,528	68,231	68,616
£5 .. ..	182,100	168,633	173,246	176,939	178,294	180,873	180,921
£10 .. ..	108,505	128,263	133,839	136,802	140,382	141,378	141,366
£20 .. ..	4	4	4	3	3	3	3
£50 .. ..	47	45	43	38	36	36	35
£100 .. ..	51	49	48	42	39	39	39
£1,000 .. ..	932	1,501	625	685	680	806	312
Held by Banks ..	39,112	42,320	42,076	43,564	46,643	46,572	46,343
" " Public ..	331,141	340,149	346,306	350,735	351,814	356,385	356,614
Total .. ..	370,253	382,469	388,382	394,299	398,457	402,957	402,957

### SAVINGS BANKS—DEPOSITS. (£'000.)

Amount on deposit at end of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust. Cap. Terr.	Total.
ALL SAVINGS BANKS.(a)									
June—									
1955 ..	358,645	364,748	124,814	131,692	53,629	35,809	1,482	2,575	1,073,394
1956 ..	386,554	386,176	132,700	135,756	57,934	37,211	1,656	3,010	1,140,997
1957 ..	422,184	411,569	144,608	142,401	62,693	38,759	1,894	3,302	1,227,410
1958 ..	440,018	433,631	153,244	148,858	65,948	40,241	2,098	3,805	1,296,843
1959 ..	488,273	458,454	166,653	157,152	71,499	42,462	2,239	4,600	1,391,332
Sept., 1958	457,706	439,007	158,187	149,850	67,654	41,472	2,207	4,023	1,320,196
Dec., "	465,668	443,915	161,327	150,643	68,231	41,337	2,173	4,152	1,337,446
Mar., 1959	473,001	445,780	160,630	152,559	69,092	41,799	2,090	4,352	1,349,303
June, "	488,273	458,454	166,653	157,152	71,499	42,462	2,239	4,600	1,391,332
July, "	493,322	461,404	168,719	158,084	72,302	43,054	2,305	4,694	1,403,884
Aug., "	498,294	467,304	171,000	158,981	73,065	43,820	2,391	4,799	1,419,004
Sept., "	505,331	473,903	173,823	160,306	74,549	44,127	2,451	4,841	1,439,331

### COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

June—									
1955 ..	358,645	104,597	124,814	30,547	53,629	13,764	1,482	2,575	690,053
1956 ..	363,711	110,215	126,998	31,880	54,295	14,312	4,384		705,795
1957 ..	363,406	114,542	129,816	33,590	53,697	15,252	4,470		714,773
1958 ..	367,439	117,805	132,545	35,222	53,613	16,119	4,820		727,563
1959 ..	380,902	122,577	138,924	37,374	54,987	17,020	5,364		757,208
Sept., 1958	370,528	119,075	135,717	35,843	54,328	16,580	5,043		737,114
Dec., "	370,957	119,132	136,829	36,067	53,894	16,458	5,075		738,412
Mar., 1959	371,820	119,287	134,755	36,149	53,590	16,576	5,113		737,323
June, "	380,902	122,577	138,924	37,374	54,987	17,020	5,364		757,208
July, "	382,475	123,039	139,881	37,768	55,102	17,251	5,471		760,987
Aug., "	384,890	124,383	141,419	38,160	55,523	17,379	5,607		767,361
Sept., "	388,083	125,759	143,033	38,426	56,197	17,394	5,598		774,490

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

NOTE.—Sales of War Savings and Savings Certificates were discontinued after 31st January, 1949, except for sales to wind up savings groups, etc. The net amount outstanding at the end of June, 1959, was £10,637,000.

### CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—AVERAGE WEEKLY DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS.(a)

(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at Capital City Branches.)

(£'000.)

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australian Capital Territory.	Total.
1954-55 ..	187,471	176,147	59,873	36,287	26,247	10,716	821	491,562
1955-56 ..	200,852	185,369	56,023	39,564	26,913	11,615	1,025	521,371
1956-57 ..	219,368	195,455	62,744	42,685	28,571	12,609	1,229	562,660
1957-58 ..	230,335	207,059	65,655	44,276	30,215	12,930	1,533	592,003
1958-59 ..	248,904	224,729	70,253	46,180	30,731	13,830	1,979	636,606
Quarter ended—								
September, 1958 ..	233,304	208,113	68,716	42,448	27,747	12,885	1,939	595,152
December, " ..	260,779	235,109	74,269	47,510	31,169	14,309	1,843	664,988
March, 1959 ..	239,678	218,785	66,216	46,530	34,219	12,832	1,851	620,111
September, " ..	272,169	243,444	76,884	49,479	31,676	14,727	2,377	690,756
June, " ..	260,231	235,652	71,192	48,157	30,025	15,179	2,283	662,719
Month of—								
July, " ..	275,326	251,209	77,927	50,475	31,597	15,526	2,434	704,494
August, " ..	254,507	228,577	72,042	45,938	29,536	13,830	2,389	646,819
September, " ..	283,141	247,572	79,716	51,314	33,467	14,647	2,311	712,168

(a) Covers all cheque-paying banks and in addition the special departments of the Commonwealth Bank (Rural Credits, Mortgage Bank and Industrial Finance Departments).

## BANK, ETC., INTEREST RATES, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1959.

Particulars.	Rate per Annum.	Date from which Operative.	Previous Rate per Annum.
	Per cent.		Per cent.
Commonwealth Bank of Australia—			
Rural Credits Department—Government Guaranteed Loans ..	4	1.4.56	3½
Other .. ..	4½	1.4.56	4
Mortgage Bank Department Loans—			
5 to 20 years .. ..	5	1.4.56	4½
Over 20 years .. ..			
Industrial Finance Department—Term Loans ..	(a) 6	1.4.56	4½
Commonwealth Savings Bank—			
Loans to Local Government Authorities ..	5½ to 5½	29.3.56	4½ to 5
Crédit Foncier Housing Loans .. ..	5	9.4.56	4½
Loans to Co-operative Building and Housing Societies .. ..	5	1.4.56	4½
Commonwealth Trading Bank—			
Overdraft—General .. ..	(a) 6	1.4.56	4½
Local Government Authorities .. ..	5	1.4.56	4½
Other Trading Banks—Overdraft .. ..	(a) 6	1.4.56	5
Life Assurance Companies—Loans on own policies	6	1-21.5.56	5½
Commonwealth Loans—Long Term .. ..	5	10.5.56	4½
Treasury Bills (Discount Rates) .. ..	1	1.8.52	¾
Fixed Deposits with Trading Banks—			
3 months .. ..	2½	15.3.56	1½
6 months .. ..	2½	15.3.56	1½
12 months .. ..	2½	15.3.56	1½
24 months .. ..	3½	4.12.56	3
Savings Banks—Deposits other than Fixed Deposits—			
Ordinary Accounts (b)—			
Commonwealth Savings Bank and Savings Banks not specified elsewhere—			
£1 to £1,000 .. ..	3	1.11.58	2½
£1,001 to £1,500 .. ..			
£1,501 to £2,000 .. ..			
Savings Bank of South Australia—			
£1 to £500 .. ..	3½	1.11.58	3
£501 to £1,500 .. ..			
£1,501 to £2,000 .. ..			
Trustee Savings Banks, Hobart and Launceston—			
£1 to £500 .. ..	3½	1.11.58	3
£501 to £1,500 .. ..			
Friendly and Other Society Accounts—			
Commonwealth Savings Bank and Savings Banks not specified elsewhere—			
£1 to £2,000 .. ..	3	1.11.58	2½
£2,001 and over .. ..	1½	1.4.56	1½
Savings Bank of South Australia—			
£1 to £500 .. ..	3½	1.11.58	3
£501 to £2,000 .. ..			
£2,001 and over .. ..			
Trustee Savings Banks, Hobart and Launceston—			
£1 to £500 .. ..	3½	1.11.58	3
£501 to £1,500 .. ..			
£1,501 and over .. ..			

(a) Maximum rate. Average rate on all advances not to exceed 5½ per cent. payable on amounts in excess of the maximum amounts shown.

(b) No interest is



**BANK, ETC., INTEREST RATES, AND SECURITY YIELDS.**  
(Per Cent.)

Period.	Trading Banks—						C'wealth. Savings Bank Deposits (Maximum Rate of Interest).	Treasury Bills (Dis-count Rates).	C'wealth. Govt. Securities.		Private First Mortgages Registered in New South Wales—Urban and Rural Securities. (c)
	Fixed Deposits.				Overdrafts.				Short-dated 2 Years. (b)	Long-dated 12 Years (b)	
	3 Months.	6 Months.	12 Months.	24 Months.	C'wealth. Trading Bank.(a)	Private Trading Banks.					
1953-54 ..	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75	4.75	5.00	2.25	1.00	3.10	4.44	4.9
1954-55 ..	1.13	1.38	1.63	1.88	4.75	5.00	2.25	1.00	3.49	4.50	5.2
1955-56 ..	1.50	1.75	2.00	2.25	5.07	5.25	2.56	1.00	4.39	4.76	5.7
1956-57 ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.29	(d) 6.00	(d) 6.00	2.75	1.00	4.71	5.06	6.6
1957-58 ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(d) 6.00	(d) 6.00	2.75	1.00	4.38	4.99	7.0
1958-59 ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(d) 6.00	(d) 6.00	2.75	1.00			
Month of—					(d)	(d)					(e)
Sept., 1958	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	6.00	6.00	2.75	1.00	4.30	4.97	7.0
Dec., „	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	6.00	6.00	3.00	1.00	4.23	4.93	7.0
Mar., 1959	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	6.00	6.00	3.00	1.00	4.00	4.89	7.1
June, „	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	6.00	6.00	3.00	1.00	4.00	4.89	7.1
July, „	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	6.00	6.00	3.00	1.00	3.91	4.91	7.1
Aug., „	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	6.00	6.00	3.00	1.00	3.88	4.89	7.2
Sept., „	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	6.00	6.00	3.00	1.00	3.93	4.90	7.2

(a) Prior to 3rd December, 1953. General Banking Division of the Commonwealth Bank. (b) Rate for securities maturing in 2 and 12 years, estimated from rates on securities maturing in 0-5, and 10 or more years, respectively. Figures relate to last Wednesday in month. (c) Average of monthly quotations. (d) Maximum rate. Average rate on all advances not to exceed 5½ per cent. (e) Average rate on mortgages registered in three months ending with month shown.

**OVERSEA EXCHANGE RATES: AVERAGE TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFER SELLING RATES—SYDNEY ON OVERSEA COUNTRIES.**

Country.	Basis of Quotation.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.	Sept., 1958.	Sept., 1959.
United Kingdom	£A. to £100 Eng. ..	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50
South Africa ..	£A. to £100 S.A. ..	125.79	125.79	125.79	125.79	125.79	125.79
New Zealand ..	£A. to £100 N.Z. ..	124.54	124.54	124.54	124.54	124.54	124.54
Fiji ..	£A. to £100 F. ..	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00
United States of America ..	Dollars to £A.1 ..	2.23	2.22	2.23	2.24	2.23	2.23
Canada ..	Dollars to £A.1 ..	2.21	2.14	2.16	2.16	2.18	2.12
Belgium ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	110.38	110.83	110.61	110.68	110.06	111.02
Denmark ..	Kroner to £A.1 ..	15.31	15.34	15.32	15.33	15.32	15.32
France ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	778.02	780.33	916.39	1,012.15	931.55	1,090.68
Holland ..	Florins to £A.1 ..	8.43	8.44	8.42	8.40	8.37	8.40
Philippines ..	Pesos to £A.1 ..	4.44	4.44	4.44	4.45	4.46	4.46
Norway ..	Kroner to £A.1 ..	15.84	15.81	15.83	15.85	15.84	15.84
Noumea ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	138.61	138.61	163.00	180.75	166.50	196.00
Sweden ..	Kronor to £A.1 ..	11.48	11.45	11.47	11.49	11.46	11.50
Switzerland ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	9.70	9.71	9.71	9.67	9.69	9.63
Hong Kong ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Dollar ..	18.78	18.80	18.81	18.80	18.80	18.85
India ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee ..	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72
Pakistan ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee ..	22.57	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72
Ceylon ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee ..	22.80	22.80	22.81	22.81	22.81	22.80
Singapore ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Dollar ..	35.27	35.28	35.27	35.24	35.27	35.42

## LIFE ASSURANCE BUSINESS IN AUSTRALIA.(a)

EXCLUDES BUSINESS OF THE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE OF NEW SOUTH WALES AND THE QUEENSLAND STATE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE.

## New Policies Issued and Policies Matured and Otherwise Discontinued.(b)

Period.	New Policies Issued.					Policies Matured and Otherwise Discontinued.(c)				
	Ordinary Department.		Industrial Department.		Total Sum Assured.	Ordinary Department.		Industrial Department.		Total Sum Assured.
	No.	Sum Assured.	No.	Sum Assured.		No.	Sum Assured.	No.	Sum Assured.	
		£'000.		£'000.	£'000.		£'000.		£'000.	£'000.
1954-55 .. ..	282,059	292,374	220,979	32,809	325,183	149,683	93,932	275,754	22,537	116,469
1955-56 .. ..	297,558	334,717	210,607	32,657	367,374	168,591	110,273	277,099	23,755	134,028
1956-57 .. ..	291,942	392,197	210,308	33,138	425,335	170,411	119,712	271,467	25,390	145,102
1957-58 .. ..	299,612	450,737	208,966	33,830	484,567	188,175	141,054	295,944	27,076	168,130
1958-59 .. ..	315,752	521,161	192,006	32,191	553,352	184,877	165,801	282,109	28,013	193,814
Quarter ended—										
September, 1958 ..	90,171	137,663	60,847	9,927	147,590	49,348	41,271	67,830	6,054	47,325
December, „ ..	78,792	155,790	43,013	7,554	163,344	44,892	42,202	76,236	7,487	49,689
March, 1959 ..	60,481	92,124	35,412	5,771	97,895	41,341	37,234	65,914	7,163	44,397
June, „ ..	86,308	135,584	52,734	8,939	144,523	49,096	45,094	72,129	7,309	52,403
September, „ ..	104,670	170,729	55,876	9,452	180,181	56,556	48,326	69,769	6,513	54,839
Month of—										
July, „ ..	30,922	55,025	16,544	2,782	57,807	17,057	15,443	23,535	2,214	17,657
August, „ ..	31,817	51,570	19,612	3,364	54,934	19,307	15,973	25,133	2,407	18,380
September, „ ..	41,931	64,134	19,720	3,306	67,440	20,192	16,910	21,101	1,892	18,802

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (b) Excludes annuity policies. (c) Includes policies which became due for payment on account of death or maturity, policies surrendered and policies discontinued for other causes.

Premiums Received, Amounts Paid on Claims, Surrenders, etc., and New Loans Granted.(a)  
(£'000.)

Period.	Premiums.(b)			Claims, etc., Paid.(c)			New Loans Granted.(d)
	Ordinary Department.	Industrial Department.	Total.	Ordinary Department.	Industrial Department.	Total.	
1954-55 .. ..	62,100	14,616	76,716	23,791	8,853	32,644	51,825
1955-56 .. ..	69,426	14,734	84,160	27,159	9,511	36,670	56,925
1956-57 .. ..	77,452	14,973	92,425	29,641	10,092	39,733	59,905
1957-58 .. ..	87,466	15,281	102,747	33,562	10,947	44,509	59,381
1958-59 .. ..	96,052	15,214	111,266	36,739	10,368	47,107	73,242
Quarter ended—							
September, 1958 ..	24,239	3,922	28,161	9,684	2,826	12,510	17,461
December, „ ..	22,927	4,152	27,079	9,179	2,446	11,625	21,162
March, 1959 ..	21,334	3,313	24,647	8,136	2,368	10,504	14,760
June, „ ..	27,542	3,827	31,369	9,743	2,728	12,471	19,859
September, „ ..	26,608	3,927	30,535	10,816	3,137	13,953	18,905
Month of—							
July, „ ..	9,396	1,325	10,721	3,512	1,100	4,612	6,396
August, „ ..	8,100	1,326	9,426	3,332	1,034	4,366	5,525
September, „ ..	9,112	1,276	10,388	3,972	1,003	4,975	6,984

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (b) Includes consideration for annuities. (c) Includes claims paid on account of death or maturity, amounts paid on surrender of policy, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (d) Excludes advances of premiums.

## SECTION VIII.—PUBLIC FINANCE.

## COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—RECEIPTS.

(£'000.)

Sources of Revenue.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.	Three Months ended September.	
				1958.	1959.
<b>TAXATION—</b>					
Customs .. .. .	68,597	71,717	71,671	18,604	18,852
Excise .. .. .	217,440	231,334	236,254	55,940	58,199
Sales Tax .. .. .	125,752	137,777	143,617	33,493	36,089
Land Tax .. .. .	1	11	..	..	..
Income Taxes .. .. .	620,298	650,419	608,660	64,806	62,293
Pay-roll Tax .. .. .	48,675	48,552	49,619	12,195	13,143
Estate Duty .. .. .	12,712	13,774	13,309	3,377	3,253
Gift Duty .. .. .	1,940	2,205	2,000	524	551
Entertainments Tax .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Wheat Tax .. .. .	..	185	207	..	1
Wool Contributory Charge and Wool Tax .. .. .	979	1,328	1,389	144	201
Wheat Export Charge .. .. .	..	443	1,211	423	1
Other Export Charges .. .. .	375	390	566	152	126
Stevedoring Industry Charge .. .. .	1,926	3,337	4,572	1,142	993
Tobacco Industry Charge .. .. .	41	61	72	20	38
Dairy Produce Levy .. .. .	..	..	151	..	40
<b>Total, Taxation .. .. .</b>	<b>1,098,736</b>	<b>1,161,533</b>	<b>1,133,298</b>	<b>190,820</b>	<b>193,780</b>
<b>BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—</b>					
Postmaster-General's Department .. .. .	90,074	96,776	103,467	24,622	26,727
<b>Railways—</b>					
Trans-Australian .. .. .	2,887	2,821	2,927	740	} 1,290
Central Australia .. .. .	1,390	1,554	1,635	383	
North Australia .. .. .	130	182	203	46	
Australian Capital Territory .. .. .	21	19	46	9	
<b>Total, Railways .. .. .</b>	<b>4,428</b>	<b>4,576</b>	<b>4,811</b>	<b>1,178</b>	<b>1,290</b>
Broadcasting and Television Services .. .. .	5,301	6,876	8,618	2,393	2,734
<b>Total, Business Undertakings .. .. .</b>	<b>99,803</b>	<b>103,228</b>	<b>116,896</b>	<b>28,193</b>	<b>30,751</b>
<b>TERRITORIES .. .. .</b>	<b>2,513</b>	<b>2,845</b>	<b>3,189</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>937</b>
<b>OTHER REVENUE—</b>					
Coinage .. .. .	693	223	149	..	..
Defence .. .. .	3,763	5,776	6,185	799	1,145
Civil Aviation .. .. .	1,262	1,472	1,497	203	260
Health .. .. .	90	105	92	28	25
Attorney-General .. .. .	452	516	572	131	151
Shipping and Transport .. .. .	914	1,128	621	124	748
Net Profit on Note Issue .. .. .	10,054	12,592	10,935	2,313	2,401
Other .. .. .	93,555	29,353	22,616	4,386	4,468
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>110,783</b>	<b>51,165</b>	<b>42,667</b>	<b>7,984</b>	<b>9,198</b>
<b>Grand Total .. .. .</b>	<b>1,311,835</b>	<b>1,323,771</b>	<b>1,296,050</b>	<b>227,744</b>	<b>234,666</b>
<b>PER HEAD OF POPULATION—</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>
Taxation .. .. .	115 4 8	119 3 8	113 17 5	19 7 7	19 5 2
Business Undertakings .. .. .	10 9 4	11 2 1	11 14 11	2 17 3	3 1 1
Other .. .. .	11 17 8	5 10 10	4 12 2	0 17 9	1 0 2
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>137 11 8</b>	<b>135 16 7</b>	<b>130 4 6</b>	<b>23 2 7</b>	<b>23 6 5</b>

**COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—EXPENDITURE.**  
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.	Three Months Ended September.	
				1958.	1959.
Administrative and Miscellaneous Services	88,140	96,263	120,779	26,589	30,551
Interest and Debt Redemption, n.e.i.(a) ..	9,827	11,548	10,595	(b) 16,767	(b) 18,071
Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve	194,793	104,378	27,947	..	..
Capital Works and Services, n.e.i. ..	62,655	72,074	77,093	16,968	21,983
National Welfare and Social Services(b) ..	223,923	247,485	278,227	73,960	72,651
Subsidies and Bounties .. ..	15,014	15,660	17,294	2,307	2,545
Defence Services .. ..	188,497	185,097	152,000	42,540	45,114
War and Repatriation Services—					
Interest and Debt Redemption(a) ..	58,524	51,882	48,758	(e)	(e)
War pensions .. ..	(d) 36,762	58,889	60,639	15,252	15,972
Other Services .. ..	17,010	17,153	18,766	4,488	4,754
Total, War and Repatriation Services	112,296	127,924	128,163	19,740	20,726
Business Undertakings—					
Postmaster-General's Department—					
Interest and Debt Redemption(a) ..	2,034	1,812	1,597	(e)	(e)
Capital Works and Services .. ..	30,721	34,811	36,353	9,765	9,710
Other .. ..	89,163	95,140	98,886	23,927	25,371
Total, Postmaster-General's Department .. ..	121,918	131,763	136,836	33,692	35,081
Railways—					
Interest and Debt Redemption(a) ..	565	579	580	(e)	(e)
Capital Works and Services .. ..	3,423	2,545	1,281	152	128
Other .. ..	3,679	3,742	3,798	961	961
Total, Railways .. ..	7,667	6,866	5,659	1,113	1,089
Broadcasting and Television Services—					
Capital Works and Services .. ..	2,697	1,583	1,408	143	823
Other .. ..	6,701	7,334	8,370	2,881	2,339
Total, Broadcasting and Television Services .. ..	9,398	8,917	9,778	3,024	3,162
Total, Business Undertakings .. ..	138,983	147,546	152,273	37,829	39,332
Territories—					
Interest and Debt Redemption(a) ..	368	374	376	(e)	(e)
Capital Works and Services .. ..	8,027	11,749	14,906	3,422	3,529
Other—					
Northern Territory .. ..	3,729	4,406	4,877	1,107	1,339
Australian Capital Territory .. ..	2,783	3,075	3,685	771	878
Papua-New Guinea .. ..	9,573	11,374	11,611	2,453	2,573
Norfolk Island .. ..	37	33	81	5	7
Cocos Island .. ..	20	26	36	6	7
Christmas Island .. ..	..	..	..	..	9
Total, Territories .. ..	24,537	31,037	35,522	7,764	8,324
Payments to or for the States—					
Interest on States' Debts .. ..	7,585	7,585	7,585	1,896	1,896
Redemption of States' Debts .. ..	4,640	5,065	5,386	1,367	1,471
Special Grants .. ..	18,500	19,500	20,750	4,788	1,436
Grants for Road Construction, etc., purposes .. ..	32,218	35,614	36,199	9,529	10,500
Tax Reimbursement Grants .. ..	154,622	165,820	174,547	41,001	48,900
States Grants—Special Assistance .. ..	19,405	24,145	30,437	..	..
Additional Assistance .. ..	..	5,000	..	..	..
Tuberculosis Act—Reimbursement of Capital Expenditure .. ..	2,381	2,142	1,412	..	73
Mental Institutions—Contributions to Capital Expenditure .. ..	1,248	1,256	1,120	30	9
Grants for Rail Standardization .. ..	280	749	1,308	(e)	(e)
Other .. ..	4,681	5,475	9,245	1,092	1,920
Total, Payments to or for the States	245,560	272,351	287,989	59,703	66,205
Other Expenditure .. ..	7,610	12,403	8,168	2,156	1,017
GRAND TOTAL .. ..	1,311,835	1,323,771	1,296,050	306,323	326,519
PER HEAD OF POPULATION ..	£ s. d. 137 11 8	£ s. d. 135 16 7	£ s. d. 130 4 6	£ s. d. 31 2 2	£ s. d. 32 9 1

(a) Includes exchange on interest payments. (b) Includes Interest and Debt Redemption for War and Repatriation Services, Business Undertakings, and Territories for which quarterly figures are not available. (c) For expenditure on Social Services see page 87. (d) In addition £13,399,000 was spent from balance of War Pensions Trust Fund. (e) Not available.



**COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUND.**  
(£'000.)

Particulars.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.	Total to 30th June, 1959.
War (1914-18) and Repatriation Services	..	..	..	..	..	372,990
Defence and War (1939-45) Services and Post-war Charges .. ..	4,039	7,622	8,019	8,703	5,700	1,662,772
<b>Works and Services—</b>						
Defence Buildings, Works, Sites ..	..	..	..	..	Cr. 2	8,680
Defence Services : General Services etc. .. ..	..	..	..	..	37,308	37,308
Civil Aviation, Buildings and Works	..	..	..	..	..	213
Ships, Yards and Docks .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	7,694
Lighthouses, Works and Services ..	..	..	..	..	..	634
River Murray Waters Act .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,106
Postmaster-General's Department ..	Cr. 2	Cr. 1	Cr. 6	Cr. 3	2	40,520
Health Buildings, Laboratories and Services .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	102
War Service Homes(a) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	7,329
Railways .. ..	Cr. 1	Cr. 5	..	Cr. 3	Cr. 42	13,699
Territories(b) .. ..	Cr. 4	Cr. 3	Cr. 3	Cr. 4	Cr. 3	8,706
Other .. ..	..	..	..	..	Cr. 1	3,108
Assistance to States—						
Housing .. ..	29,150	33,200	32,150	33,160	35,810	341,679
Other .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	13,943
Wheat Bounty .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,430
Emergency Wheat Storage .. ..	..	3,182	Cr. 60	Cr. 30	Cr. 21	3,071
Loan (Qantas Empire Airways Limited) .. ..	..	..	3,899	3,311	6,033	13,243
Loan (Australian National Airlines Commission) .. ..	..	..	..	..	1,337	1,337
<b>Total Additions, New Works, Buildings, etc. ..</b>	<b>29,143</b>	<b>36,373</b>	<b>35,980</b>	<b>36,431</b>	<b>80,421</b>	<b>506,802</b>
International Bank Dollar Loans(c) ..	23,575	19,369	5,367	14,564	7,492	137,645
Swiss Loans(d) .. ..	5,930	..	..	..	..	11,722
Canadian Loan(e) .. ..	..	6,459	..	..	..	6,459
<b>GRAND TOTAL .. ..</b>	<b>62,687</b>	<b>69,823</b>	<b>49,366</b>	<b>50,698</b>	<b>93,613</b>	<b>2,698,390</b>

(a) In addition, £13,045,000 was expended from War Loan Fund prior to 1923-24. (b) Includes administration and other public buildings, Australian Capital Territory. (c) Paid to National Debt Sinking Fund. (d) Paid to Swiss Loan Trust Account. (e) Paid to Canadian Loan Trust Account.

**PUBLIC LOANS RAISED IN AUSTRALIA FOR DEFENCE, WAR (1939-45) AND POST-WAR CHARGES, ETC.(a)**

Year and Month of Raising.	Amount Invited.	Number of Sub- scribers.	Allocation of Proceeds.			Rates of Interest.	Years of Maturity.
			Commonwealth.		States.		
			Defence, War (1939-45) and Post-war Charges.	Advances to States for Housing.			
	£'000.		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	%	
1954—August ..	37,594	26,846	..	Cr. 7	£6,505	3, 4½	(b)1957, 1967
November ..	50,106	18,386	..	..	37,159	..	(c)1957, 1968
1955—March ..	40,000	13,299	..	1	44,095	..	(d)1957, 1968
August ..	35,000	23,630	..	4	39,627	..	(e)1956, 1965, 1970
November ..	30,000	11,653	..	17	28,032	..	(e)1956, 1965, 1970
1956—May ..	30,000	20,729	..	34	33,000	3½, 5	(f)1957, (f)1963
August ..	30,000	14,869	..	23	31,432	..	(e)1957, (e)1963, 1976
October ..	29,184	9,230	..	5	30,092	4, 5	(f)1958, 1965, 1976
1957—March ..	35,000	15,087	..	32	36,270	4, 5	1958, 1965, 1976
August ..	30,000	17,944	..	28	31,400	4, 5	(d)1959, 1965, 1976
November ..	30,000	10,550	..	10	32,550	4, 5	(y)1960, 1967, 1973
1958—April ..	35,000	13,594	..	9	39,241	4, 4½, 5	(h)1961, (g)1967, 1973
October(i)(k) ..	30,000	10,320	..	3	36,796	4, 4½, 5	(e)1960, (d)1967, 1974
1959—February ..	25,000	3,391	..	1	60,192	4, 4½, 5	(f)1961, (i)1967, 1974
May ..	35,000	3,709	..	21,499	29,052	4, 4½, 5	(f)1962, (f)1968, 1979
September ..	50,000	..	..	12	58,557	4, 4½, 5	1962, (j)1968, 1979

(a) Excludes redemption and conversion loans. (b) Price of issue: £98 10s. (c) Price of issue: £98 15s. (d) Price of issue: £99 5s. (e) Price of issue: £99 15s. (f) Price of issue: £99 10s. (g) Price of issue: £99. (h) Price of issue: £98 17s. 6d. (i) £99 7s. 6d. (j) Price of issue: £99 15s. (k) In addition to this loan, subscriptions were invited to special bonds open for continuous subscription and the cash proceeds to the 24th April, 1959, totalled £22,037,000. These bonds are redeemable at any time after 1st July, 1959 at prices commencing at par and increasing to a premium of £3 per cent. if the bonds are held to maturity 1st January, 1966. Interest is 4 per cent. for approximately the first two years, 4½ per cent. for the next two years and 5 per cent. for the next three years. As from 25th April, 1959, continuous subscriptions were invited to Special Bonds Series "B" and subscriptions up to the end of September, 1959, totalled £12,966,000. The terms of issue of the two series of special bonds are similar except that interest for Series "B" bonds for the third year is 4 per cent. instead of 4½ per cent. Series "B" bonds are redeemable at any time after 1st April, 1960, and mature on 1st October, 1966. The maximum combined holding for each person in Series "A" and "B" bonds is £5,000.

## COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT.

For a summary of Commonwealth Public Debt as at 30th June, 1959, see page 86.

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION,  
INDIVIDUALS—1957-58.(a)

Grade of Actual Income and State or Territory of Assessment.				Number of Tax- payers.	Actual Income.	Taxable Income.				Net Income Tax and Social Services Contri- bution Assesed.
						Personal Exertion.		Property.	Total.	
£	£			£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	
105- 199 ..	..	153,674	23,726	19,011	1,965	1,787	22,763	192		
200- 299 ..	..	191,438	48,082	37,020	4,751	2,946	44,717	828		
300- 399 ..	..	232,726	81,685	62,274	8,315	3,761	74,350	2,323		
400- 499 ..	..	262,023	117,929	87,210	12,707	5,625	105,542	4,540		
500- 599 ..	..	311,057	171,031	128,086	17,176	6,117	151,379	8,233		
600- 699 ..	..	295,767	191,965	137,232	20,923	6,208	164,363	10,376		
700- 799 ..	..	332,640	250,299	173,195	23,980	6,473	203,648	14,207		
800- 899 ..	..	396,438	337,405	232,969	26,569	6,542	266,080	20,317		
900- 999 ..	..	383,557	363,988	246,070	27,323	6,721	280,114	23,162		
1,000-1,099 ..	..	313,847	328,662	218,050	27,134	6,637	251,821	22,607		
1,100-1,199 ..	..	230,074	263,937	170,273	26,083	6,183	202,539	19,673		
1,200-1,299 ..	..	167,944	209,484	130,752	24,566	5,618	160,936	16,777		
1,300-1,399 ..	..	124,992	168,212	100,867	23,411	5,296	129,574	14,401		
1,400-1,499 ..	..	89,650	129,713	73,794	21,801	4,816	100,411	11,874		
1,500-1,999 ..	..	211,992	359,944	173,537	90,363	20,157	284,057	38,724		
2,000-2,999 ..	..	113,643	271,255	81,065	117,624	26,739	225,428	40,897		
3,000-3,999 ..	..	88,205	130,947	26,729	69,392	17,317	113,438	26,869		
4,000-4,999 ..	..	18,037	80,128	13,461	45,187	12,242	70,890	20,084		
5,000-9,999 ..	..	22,772	150,667	21,827	86,321	28,205	136,353	50,833		
10,000-14,999 ..	..	3,643	43,627	4,733	26,437	8,938	40,108	19,101		
15,000 and over ..	..	1,955	45,370	3,551	26,872	10,989	41,412	23,097		
Total Residents ..				3,896,074	3,768,006	2,141,706	728,900	199,317	3,069,923	389,115
Central Office ..				13,657	44,024	6,808	17,850	14,253	38,911	13,894
New South Wales ..				1,461,658	1,436,580	855,524	245,651	69,430	1,170,605	147,861
Victoria ..				1,129,313	1,084,447	631,528	198,368	62,072	891,968	109,397
Queensland ..				523,258	484,379	249,532	118,379	19,121	387,032	50,770
South Australia ..				361,383	344,488	185,305	78,597	18,613	282,515	33,675
Western Australia ..				258,689	234,013	129,845	46,743	10,309	186,897	20,837
Tasmania ..				123,954	113,781	65,812	20,618	4,775	91,205	9,996
Northern Territory ..				6,768	7,805	4,766	935	114	5,815	727
Australian Capital Territory ..				17,394	18,489	12,586	1,759	630	14,975	1,958
Total Residents ..				3,896,074	3,768,006	2,141,706	728,900	199,317	3,069,923	389,115
Total Non-Residents ..				5,020	6,890	737	930	4,774	6,441	1,481
Grand Total ..				3,901,094	3,774,896	2,142,443	729,830	204,091	3,076,364	390,596

(a) Assessed on income for year 1956-57.

## COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION.

Resident and Non-Resident Companies, 1957-58.(a)

Grade of Taxable Income and State or Territory of Assessment.	Number of Taxpayers.	Actual Income.	Taxable Income.	Net Tax Assessed.(b)
£            £		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1- 999 .. ..	11,437	5,307	3,947	889
1,000- 4,999 .. ..	12,662	36,848	33,564	7,413
5,000- 9,999 .. ..	5,465	40,337	37,957	9,309
10,000- 19,999 .. ..	3,266	47,598	45,534	12,551
20,000- 49,999 .. ..	2,401	77,160	74,667	22,038
50,000- 99,999 .. ..	974	70,346	68,123	20,774
100,000-199,999 .. ..	565	81,007	78,718	24,709
200,000-499,999 .. ..	323	98,616	96,003	28,914
500,000-999,999 .. ..	80	58,059	55,795	18,571
1,000,000 and over .. ..	78	237,431	208,626	67,539
Total .. ..	37,251	752,709	702,934	212,707
Central Office .. ..	3,124	381,141	343,415	110,082
New South Wales .. ..	15,345	155,868	151,598	42,940
Victoria .. ..	10,338	110,958	108,116	29,962
Queensland .. ..	2,488	35,719	34,321	10,945
South Australia .. ..	3,484	36,071	35,069	9,557
Western Australia .. ..	1,425	21,645	19,409	5,989
Tasmania .. ..	756	9,111	8,941	2,803
Northern Territory .. ..	58	445	442	118
Australian Capital Territory .. ..	233	1,751	1,623	311
Total .. ..	37,251	752,709	702,934	212,707

(a) Assessed on income for year 1956-57.  
income of private companies £2,512,000.

(b) Excludes additional tax levied on the undistributed

## Commonwealth Gift Duty, 1957-58.

Grade of Value of Gift as Assessed.	Number of Assessments.(a)	Value as Assessed.	Net Duty Assessed.
£            £		£'000.	£'000.
1 - 999 .. ..	656	238	8
1,000 - 1,999 .. ..	252	345	12
2,000 - 2,999 .. ..	1,011	2,492	73
3,000 - 3,999 .. ..	813	2,742	85
4,000 - 4,999 .. ..	583	2,575	78
5,000 - 9,999 .. ..	1,488	10,310	321
10,000 - 19,999 .. ..	901	11,308	467
20,000 - 49,999 .. ..	322	8,883	727
50,000 and over .. ..	29	2,071	364
Total .. ..	6,055	40,964	2,135

(a) Number of Assessments issued during 1957-58.

## COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY, 1957-58.

Grade of Value of Estate.						Number of Estates.(a)	Gross Value as Assessed.	Dutiable Value.	Net Duty Assessed.
£	£						£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1,000- 1,999	..	..	..	..	..	64	105	32	1
2,000- 2,999	..	..	..	..	..	696	2,251	265	8
3,000- 3,999	..	..	..	..	..	993	4,112	1,049	31
4,000- 4,999	..	..	..	..	..	711	3,766	1,481	45
5,000- 9,999	..	..	..	..	..	5,435	43,213	18,373	545
10,000-19,999	..	..	..	..	..	3,291	53,702	41,007	1,678
20,000-49,999	..	..	..	..	..	1,977	70,560	58,460	4,789
50,000 and over	..	..	..	..	..	432	49,601	36,444	6,870
Total						13,599	227,310	157,111	18,967

(a) Estate Duty assessments issued during year 1957-58.

## COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.

NOTE.—An indication of fluctuations in the value of wholesale trade is given by the returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. With certain specified exemptions, all goods sold by wholesale in Australia, including imports, are taxable. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade, as vendors trading only in exempt goods are not required to furnish returns. They do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. The effects of legislation and administrative changes on the recorded values of taxable and exempt goods respectively are somewhat uncertain, but total recorded sales are affected in smaller degrees. Insufficient information is available to enable adjustments to be made to the crude figures on this account.

## Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable.—Australia.

(£'000.)

Period.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.	Taxable Sales.							Sales Tax Payable.
		8½ per cent.	10 per cent.	12½ per cent.	16½ per cent.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	Total.	
1954-55 .. ..	2,466,282	..	140,620	421,607	204,713	..	..	766,940	101,427
1955-56 .. ..	2,655,639	..	159,157	405,029	185,102	15,431	34,055	798,774	111,469
1956-57 .. ..	2,798,078	..	148,874	336,963	107,605	72,715	115,093	781,250	127,649
1957-58 .. ..	2,995,035	135,251	26,395	358,705	111,636	86,064	131,296	849,347	138,259
1958-59 .. ..	3,042,319	170,546	..	885,101	114,563	83,977	136,105	890,292	143,296
Quarter—									
1958—									
June .. ..	744,109	37,774	..	82,611	27,909	21,378	34,740	204,412	33,892
Sept. .. ..	764,250	42,612	..	94,568	27,946	22,963	35,105	223,194	36,302
Dec. .. ..	823,445	51,297	..	111,444	29,985	24,218	36,361	253,905	40,165
1959—									
March .. ..	685,666	36,964	..	89,431	26,441	16,801	30,516	200,153	32,021
June .. ..	768,958	39,673	..	89,657	30,191	19,995	34,124	213,640	34,808
Month—									
1959—									
April .. ..	264,799	13,853	..	31,827	10,368	6,565	12,087	74,700	12,128
May .. ..	242,808	13,024	..	28,841	9,757	6,781	10,833	69,236	11,239
June .. ..	261,351	12,706	..	28,989	10,066	6,649	11,204	69,704	11,391



## STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS.

(£'000.)

Item and Year.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
REVENUE.							
1958-59.							
Taxation(b) .. ..	37,472	30,332	11,229	10,217	c) 5,377	3,870	98,497
Railways .. ..	(d) 75,931	38,142	35,129	(d) 12,876	13,515	..	175,593
Tramways and Omnibuses .. ..	13,260	..	..	..	920	..	14,180
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings .. ..	2,995	8,116	..	7,427	4,185	..	22,723
Land .. ..	4,332	2,800	3,276	559	1,392	531	12,890
Interest n.e.l. .. ..	1,770	5,585	3,725	5,523	2,532	3,940	23,075
Commonwealth Grants(e) .. ..	79,578	56,706	33,355	(f) 25,659	(f) 27,751	(f) 11,936	234,985
Commonwealth National Welfare Fund Payments .. ..	5,918	1,093	2,335	802	576	301	11,025
All other sources .. ..	13,513	8,474	9,958	4,967	3,820	1,259	46,991
Total Revenue 1958-59 .. ..	239,769	151,248	99,007	68,030	60,068	(g) 21,837	639,959
Total Revenue per head .. ..	£ s. d. 64 7 0	£ s. d. 54 9 9	£ s. d. 69 8 7	£ s. d. 74 18 0	£ s. d. 84 6 8	£ s. d. 63 19 9	£ s. d. 64 14 3
1957-58 .. ..	231,510	142,336	87,955	66,342	57,054	(g) 19,986	605,183
1956-57 .. ..	223,829	133,254	85,158	61,561	54,331	(g) 18,801	576,934
1955-56 .. ..	204,399	123,152	75,669	55,352	49,612	(g) 17,827	526,011
1954-55 .. ..	195,438	116,789	73,820	48,684	46,070	(g) 14,495	495,296
1953-54 .. ..	188,692	106,748	69,696	48,376	43,596	(g) 13,285	470,393

## EXPENDITURE.

1958-59.							
Interest and Charges on Public Debt .. ..	30,760	26,216	14,203	16,026	10,913	6,928	105,051
Railways .. ..	66,146	35,908	36,354	13,924	15,925	1,158	169,415
Tramways and Omnibuses .. ..	13,480	..	..	..	1,221	..	14,701
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings .. ..	1,995	4,759	94	5,031	4,569	(h) 225	16,673
Education .. ..	46,032	31,345	13,945	11,038	9,408	4,778	116,546
Hospitals .. ..	24,159	19,269	11,117	5,988	5,586	1,933	68,052
Other Charities .. ..	4,300	5,768	2,603	1,174	1,608	814	16,267
All Other Expenditure .. ..	(d) 52,855	30,531	21,877	di 15,876	(i) 12,523	(i) 6,909	140,571
Total Expenditure 1958-59 .. ..	239,727	153,796	100,193	69,057	61,753	22,745	647,276
Total Expenditure per head .. ..	£ s. d. 64 6 10	£ s. d. 55 8 2	£ s. d. 70 5 3	£ s. d. 76 0 7	£ s. d. 86 14 0	£ s. d. 66 12 11	£ s. d. 65 5 0
1957-58 .. ..	231,464	145,549	89,470	66,742	58,177	(g) 20,798	612,200
1956-57 .. ..	223,700	137,565	85,142	61,610	56,243	(g) 19,615	583,875
1955-56 .. ..	211,232	126,398	77,392	56,782	51,443	(g) 17,712	540,959
1954-55 .. ..	197,586	115,453	73,602	50,918	46,554	(g) 14,707	498,820
1953-54 .. ..	188,564	106,037	69,353	46,566	43,699	(g) 13,270	467,489

(a) In addition to Consolidated Revenue Fund, includes Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of the Maritime Services Board—included in the Annual Budget Papers. To avoid duplication within the combined accounts, the following deductions have been made from expenditure—(i) £7,070,000 on account of debt charges not recouped to Consolidated Revenue Fund from Business Undertakings and (ii) £50,000 for contributions from Consolidated Revenue Fund towards losses on Tramways and Omnibus services. (b) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State 1958-59, see p. 85. (c) Gross collections. (d) To avoid duplication the following Treasury Transfers to Railway revenue have been excluded—New South Wales, £1,000,000; South Australia £4,650,000. (e) Includes Commonwealth tax reimbursements. (f) Includes balance of Special Grant for 1956-57—South Australia, +£49,000; Western Australia, +£1,342,000; Tasmania, -£14,000. (g) Excludes particulars of transport services, now under control of the Transport Commission. (h) Losses of Transport Commission and contribution to Metropolitan Transport Trust. (i) Includes reduction of previous years' deficits; South Australia, £49,000; Western Australia, £1,342,000; Tasmania, -£14,000.

### STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR, 1958-59. (£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Works and Services—							
Railways ..	10,766	7,393	4,929	1,728	2,486	415	27,717
Tramways and Omnibuses ..	1,287			Cr. 22	369	113	1,747
Roads and Bridges ..	181	1,337	Cr. 950	..	..		
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, etc. ..	3,447	243	56	1,238	714	741	7,007
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	4,651	8,034	622	7,003	3,522	112	23,944
Electricity Supply ..	10,433	3,500	..	2,202	1,100	6,534	23,769
Gas Supply ..	..	110	..	..	..	..	110
Public Buildings ..	18,239	16,707	5,270	6,568	3,705	2,787	53,276
Unemployment Relief ..	Cr. 1,393	Cr. 3	..	..	..	..	Cr. 3
Housing ..	284	497	1,295	3,281	1,353	74	5,107
Other(b) ..	..	727	6,148	173	853	455	8,640
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement(c) ..	392	1,515	325	409	..	113	2,754
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	5,753	..	2,397	739	675	..	9,564
Other ..	456	790	815	289	1,271	312	3,933
Other purposes ..	..	641	118	551	123	17	1,450
Total Works. etc. ..	54,496	41,491	21,025	24,159	16,171	11,673	169,015
Per Head ..	14 12 6	14 18 11	14 14 10	26 12 0	22 14 1	34 4 1	17 1 10
Non-Works—							
Revenue, etc., Deficits ..	..	3,000	..	628	570	827	5,025
Other(d) ..	Cr. 1,691	..	400	..	Cr. 681	56	Cr. 2,316
Grand Total ..	52,805	44,491	21,425	24,787	16,060	12,556	172,124

### TOTAL STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1959. (£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Works and Services—							
Railways ..	295,321	152,540	121,063	60,926	65,784	14,881	710,515
Tramways and Omnibuses ..	22,602	..	..	8,762	2,295	656	34,315
Roads and Bridges ..	22,346	22,781	8,048	4,992	3,183		
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, etc. ..	42,873	3,910	4,179	17,294	16,425	13,833	159,864
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	63,735	113,653	9,356	73,223	39,281	2,317	301,565
Electricity Supply ..	129,422	56,141	..	47,772	19,947	77,883	331,165
Gas Supply ..	..	12,150	..	..	..	..	12,150
Public Buildings ..	132,859	118,386	38,530	37,026	25,570	20,211	372,582
Unemployment Relief ..	15,910	11,807	..	..	..	313	28,030
Housing ..	..	6,885	12,706	41,805	11,417	14,755	93,546
Other(b) ..	16,167	7,894	71,069	3,069	5,333	5,954	109,486
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement(c) ..	44,646	72,408	11,622	10,166	13,205	2,634	154,681
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	70,465	..	17,106	16,783	9,094	..	113,448
Other ..	19,431	17,365	17,341	30,872	..	3,547	108,717
Other purposes ..	189	12,443	118	6,497	20,096	2,665	42,008
Total Works. etc. ..	882,851	607,456	324,669	345,656	251,791	159,649	2,572,072
Non-Works—							
Revenue, etc., Deficits ..	38,948	26,016	5,826	9,311	14,876	5,545	100,522
Other(d) ..	27,904	11,979	15,090	..	6,846	2,281	64,100
Grand Total ..	949,703	645,451	345,585	354,967	273,513	167,475	2,736,694

(a) Expenditure from Loan Fund and on account of loans; includes expenditure from Loan Funds, from Treasurer's Advance Account and from State Loans Repayment Fund. (b) Includes loans to Local Bodies, etc. (c) Includes Advances to Settlers and Soldier Land Settlement. (d) Discount and flotation expenses, exchange on remittances, etc.

### STATE PUBLIC DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1959.

State.	Public Debt.				Interest Payable.			
	Aus- tralia.	London.	New York.	Total.	In Aus- tralia.	In London.	In New York.	Total.
	£'000. Aust.	£'000. Stg.	£'000. (a)	£'000. (b)	£'000. Aust.	£'000. Stg.	£'000. (a)	£'000. (c)
New South Wales ..	707,504	111,653	13,210	832,367	28,475	4,274	537	33,286
Victoria ..	508,187	41,252	5,573	555,012	20,938	1,690	244	22,872
Queensland ..	253,659	44,618	5,193	303,470	9,949	1,584	208	11,741
South Australia ..	279,327	32,346	3,155	314,828	11,443	1,073	140	12,661
Western Australia ..	199,575	30,631	1,913	232,119	7,984	965	85	9,034
Tasmania ..	145,500	7,366	959	153,825	5,957	263	45	6,270
Total ..	2,093,752	267,866	30,003	2,391,621	84,746	9,859	1,259	95,864

(a) Payable in dollars. For the purpose of this table dollars have been converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1. (b) The total "face" or "book" value of the State public debt leaving out of account differences in currency. (c) Nominal amount of interest payable—takes no account of exchange.

(TABLES ON THIS PAGE ARE PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY.)

### CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS.

(£'000.)

Particulars.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Six States.	Common- wealth.	Grand Total. (b)
THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1958.									
Revenue—									
Commonwealth Grants ..	15,969	11,422	6,679	5,173	5,809	2,632	47,684	..	..
Taxation ..	9,031	6,656	2,239	2,155	1,133	776	22,040	190,820	..
Business Undertakings—									
Railways ..	17,621	2,908	9,514	2,992	2,908	..	42,243	1,178	..
Other ..	3,866	83	..	1,177	1,233	..	6,364	27,015	..
Other ..	5,339	2,193	1,812	2,885	1,612	1,245	14,586	8,731	..
Total ..	51,826	29,562	20,204	13,882	12,700	4,653	132,917	227,744	308,753
Expenditure—									
Grants to States(c) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	59,703	..
Debt Services ..	4,447	4,500	2,891	2,982	2,695	1,066	18,581	16,767	..
Business Undertakings(d)—									
Railways ..	17,740	9,384	8,441	3,686	4,007 (e)	485	43,743	961	..
Other ..	3,810	125	..	1,147	1,069 (f)	45	6,196	26,808	..
Other ..	25,045	18,993	11,155	7,765	7,162	3,346	73,466	202,084	..
Total ..	51,042	33,002	22,437	15,580	14,933	4,942	141,986	306,323	396,301
Surplus (+) or Deficit (—) ..	+784	—3,440	—2,193	—1,698	—2,233	—289	—9,069	—78,579	—87,648

### THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1959.

Revenue—									
Commonwealth Grants ..	17,421	12,657	8,063	5,747	5,993	2,899	52,785	..	..
Taxation ..	10,379	7,467	2,290	2,205	1,333	821	24,495	193,780	..
Business Undertakings									
Railways ..	19,214	9,450	9,586	3,088	3,556	..	44,894	1,290	..
Other ..	3,821	77	..	1,910	1,286	..	7,094	29,461	..
Other ..	5,827	2,498	1,694	2,653	1,695	1,330	15,697	10,135	..
Total ..	56,662	32,149	21,633	15,603	13,863	5,050	144,965	234,666	325,402
Expenditure—									
Grants to States(c) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	66,205	..
Debt Services ..	5,744	5,742	3,288	3,594	2,925	1,359	22,652	18,071	..
Business Undertakings(d)—									
Railways ..	17,335	9,382	8,600	3,627	4,052 (e)	302	42,956	961	..
Other ..	3,874	114	..	1,531	1,162 (f)	40	7,063	27,710	..
Other ..	27,738	20,287	12,469	8,941	7,462	3,477	80,374	213,572	..
Total ..	54,691	35,525	24,357	17,693	15,601	5,178	153,045	326,519	425,335
Surplus (+) or Deficit (—) ..	+1,971	—3,376	—2,724	—2,090	—1,733	—128	—8,080	—91,853	—99,933

(a) Represents the combined transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and the Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of the Maritime Services Board—Included in the Annual Budget Papers. Adjustments have been made to exclude duplications. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals have been adjusted to exclude State payments to the Commonwealth in respect of pay-roll tax and Commonwealth payments to the States included in State Consolidated Revenue Funds in respect of interest on State debts, special grants, uniform taxation, special financial assistance, grants to universities, tuberculosis capital expenditure and National Welfare Fund payments. There are other relatively minor payments for which adjustments have not been made and the adjusted figures are therefore still slightly overstated. (c) Includes payments to State trust funds. (d) Excludes interest, etc., charges. (e) Loss by Transport Commission. (f) Contribution towards working expenses of Metropolitan Transport Commission.

### NET LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS.

(£'000.)

Three months ended September—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total Six States.	Common- wealth. (a)	Grand Total.
1958 .. ..	10,575	6,755	2,885	3,468	3,380	1,242	28,305	10,476	38,781
1959 .. ..	11,328	9,023	3,498	4,389	2,988	2,082	33,308	9,876	43,184

(a) Excludes payment to National Debt Sinking Fund on account of the International Bank Dollar Loans, payment to Swiss Loan Trust Account on account of Swiss Loans and payment to Canadian Loan Trust Account on account of Canadian Loan and expenditure on Defence Services, General Services, Works, Armaments, etc.

## TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1958-59.(a)

(£'000.)

State, etc.	Income Taxes.	Customs and Exclse.	Land Tax	Probate and Succession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties (n.e.l.).	Motor Taxes.	Entertainments (including Racing).	All other Taxes.	Total Taxes.
New South Wales ..	11	..	6,205	12,043	12,559	15,628	2,800	4,760	54,006
Victoria ..	3	..	4,661	7,838	8,485	12,057	3,691	6,042	42,777
Queensland ..	1	..	1,412	3,377	3,411	6,588	397	3,323	18,509
South Australia ..	..	..	1,397	2,145	1,619	4,013	1,032	370	10,576
Western Australia ..	..	..	1,238	1,091	1,481	2,325	918	602	7,655
Tasmania ..	..	..	511	683	762	1,294	548	509	4,307
Total States ..	15	..	15,424	27,177	28,317	41,905	9,386	15,606	137,830
Commonwealth ..	608,660	307,925	..	13,309	..	..	..	6,203,404	1,133,298
Grand Total ..	608,675	307,925	15,424	40,486	28,317	41,905	9,386	219,010	1,271,128

## PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

(£ s. d.)

State, etc.	Income Taxes.	Customs and Exclse.	Land Tax	Probate and Succession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties (n.e.l.).	Motor Taxes.	Entertainments (including Racing).	All other Taxes.	Total Taxes.
New South Wales ..	0 0 1	..	1 13 4	3 4 8	3 7 5	4 3 11	0 15 0	1 5 6	14 9 11
Victoria ..	..	..	1 13 7	2 16 6	3 1 2	4 6 10	1 6 8	2 3 6	15 8 3
Queensland ..	..	..	0 19 10	2 7 4	2 7 10	4 12 5	0 5 7	2 6 7	12 9 7
South Australia ..	..	..	1 10 9	2 7 3	1 15 8	4 8 4	1 2 9	0 8 1	11 12 10
Western Australia ..	..	..	1 14 9	1 10 8	2 1 7	3 5 3	1 5 10	0 16 11	10 15 0
Tasmania ..	..	..	1 9 11	2 0 0	2 4 8	3 15 10	1 12 2	1 19 10	12 12 5
Total States ..	..	..	1 11 2	2 15 0	2 17 3	4 4 9	0 19 0	1 11 7	13 18 9
Commonwealth ..	61 3 1	30 18 9	..	1 6 9	..	..	..	20 8 10	113 17 5
Grand Total ..	61 3 1	30 18 9	1 11 0	4 1 4	2 16 11	4 4 3	0 18 10	22 0 1	127 14 3

(a) Includes taxes paid to special funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. See page 76 for details of Commonwealth Taxation. (b) Includes Sales Tax £143,617,000, £14 8s. 7d. per head of population; and Pay-roll Tax, £49,619,000, £4 19s. 9d. per head of population.

## TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

(£'000.)

Year.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.					Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Income Taxes.	Customs and Exclse.	Sales Tax.	Other.	Total.		
1954-55 ..	532,916	244,403	100,446	59,843	937,608	89,486	1,027,094
1955-56 ..	573,988	255,772	110,001	64,019	1,003,780	98,001	1,101,781
1956-57 ..	620,298	286,037	125,752	66,649	1,098,736	114,535	1,213,271
1957-58 ..	650,419	303,051	137,777	70,286	1,161,533	128,054	1,289,587
1958-59 ..	608,660	307,925	143,617	73,096	1,133,298	137,830	1,271,128

## PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

(£ s. d.)

Year.	Income Taxes.	Customs and Exclse.	Sales Tax.	Other.	Total.	Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
1954-55 ..	58 12 6	26 17 9	11 1 0	6 11 8	103 2 11	9 17 11	112 19 10
1955-56 ..	61 12 4	27 9 1	11 16 2	6 17 5	107 15 0	10 11 7	118 5 6
1956-57 ..	65 1 1	30 0 0	13 3 9	6 19 10	115 4 8	12 1 8	127 4 11
1957-58 ..	66 14 9	31 1 11	14 2 8	7 4 4	119 3 8	13 4 4	132 6 6
1958-59 ..	61 3 1	30 18 9	14 8 7	7 0 0	113 17 5	13 18 9	127 14 3

## TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH REIMBURSEMENTS TO STATES AND STATE COLLECTIONS, 1958-59.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Commonwealth Tax Reimbursement ..	64,785	46,475	27,158	16,166	13,773	6,191	174,548
State Tax Collections	54,006	42,777	18,509	10,576	7,655	4,307	137,830
Total ..	118,791	89,252	45,667	26,742	21,428	10,498	312,378
Per head of population	£ s. d. 31 17 8	£ s. d. 32 3 1	£ s. d. 32 0 6	£ s. d. 29 8 10	£ s. d. 30 1 9	£ s. d. 30 15 3	£ s. d. 31 11 9



## COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT.

Particulars.		Where Redeemable or payable.	At 30th June—				
			1955.	1956.	1957.	1958.	1959.
TOTAL DEBT. (£'000.)							
Commonwealth—							
War (1914–18)	Australia £A.	126,545	122,346	112,606	97,140	89,800	
	London £Stg.(a)	7,534	7,534	7,534	7,534	7,533	
War (1939–45)	Australia £A.	1,439,107	1,399,347	1,334,093	1,190,558	1,043,597	
	London £Stg.	5,725	5,725	5,725	5,655	5,655	
Works, etc. ..	Australia £A.	232,797	268,287	299,297	301,506	362,957	
	London £Stg.	49,036	48,796	48,711	48,476	50,851	
	New York £(b)	50,722	59,199	62,145	68,849	73,794	
	Switzerland£(c)	12,251	12,251	12,251	12,251	12,251	
	Canada £(b) ..	..	3,082	3,069	2,907	2,842	
Total ..	Australia £A.	1,798,449	1,789,980	1,745,996	1,589,204	1,496,354	
	London £Stg.	62,295	62,055	61,970	61,665	64,039	
	New York £(b)	50,722	59,199	62,145	68,849	73,794	
	Switzerland£(c)	12,251	12,251	12,251	12,251	12,251	
	Canada £(b) ..	..	3,082	3,069	2,907	2,842	
Total(d) ..	..	1,923,717	1,926,567	1,885,431	1,734,876	1,649,280	
State ..	Australia £A.	1,515,483	1,651,242	1,822,442	1,964,954	2,093,752	
	London £Stg.	288,724	288,449	261,621	256,755	267,866	
	New York £(b)	21,520	22,336	22,414	26,223	30,003	
Total(d) ..	..	1,825,727	1,962,027	2,106,477	2,247,932	2,391,621	
Grand Total ..	Australia £A.	3,313,932	3,441,222	3,568,438	3,554,158	3,590,106	
	London £Stg.	351,019	350,504	323,591	318,420	331,905	
	New York £(b)	72,242	81,535	84,559	95,072	103,797	
	Switzerland£(c)	12,251	12,251	12,251	12,251	12,251	
	Canada £(b) ..	..	3,082	3,069	2,907	2,842	
Total(d) ..	..	3,749,444	3,888,594	3,991,908	3,982,808	4,040,901	

DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION.  
(£ s. d.)

Grand Total ..	Australia £A.	360 3 8	365 0 4	370 1 1	360 19 0	356 16 6
	London £Stg.	38 3 0	37 3 7	33 11 2	32 6 9	32 19 9
	New York £(b)	7 17 0	8 13 0	8 15 4	9 13 1	10 6 4
	Switzerland £(c)	1 6 8	1 6 0	1 5 5	1 4 11	1 4 4
	Canada £(b) ..	..	0 6 7	0 6 4	0 5 11	0 5 8
Total(d) ..	..	407 10 4	412 9 6	413 19 4	404 9 8	401 12 7

ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE.  
(£'000.)

Grand Total, Commonwealth and State ..	Australia £A.	104,840	111,840	121,703	125,321	130,446
	London £Stg.(a)	11,363	11,387	10,693	11,014	12,186
	New York £(b)	2,937	3,420	3,633	4,143	4,580
	Switzerland £(c)	475	475	475	475	475
	Canada £(b) ..	..	116	123	116	114
Total(e) ..	..	119,615	127,238	136,627	141,069	147,801

AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE PER CENT.  
(£ s. d.)

Commonwealth and State ..	Australia ..	3 3 3	3 5 0	3 8 3	3 10 7	3 12 9
	London(a) ..	3 4 9	3 5 0	3 6 1	3 9 2	3 13 5
	New York ..	4 1 4	4 3 11	4 5 11	4 7 2	4 8 3
	Switzerland ..	3 17 6	3 17 6	3 17 6	3 17 6	3 17 6
	Canada ..	..	3 15 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0
Total ..	..	3 3 10	3 5 5	3 8 6	3 10 10	3 13 2

(a) Excludes debt (£79,724,000) and interest payable (£3,920,000) due to United Kingdom Government under the Funding Arrangements Act 1921. Repayment of this debt and payment of interest were suspended in 1931 by arrangement with the United Kingdom Government. (b) Payable in dollars. For the purpose of this table, dollars have been converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1. (c) Payable in Swiss francs converted on the basis of 9.7512 fr. to £1. (d) The total "face" or "book" values of the public debt of the Commonwealth and States, without adjustment on account of differences in currency (see note (b)). (e) Nominal amount, taking no account of exchange.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE SHORT-TERM DEBT.(a)  
(£'000.)

Debt.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June—					At 30th Septem-ber, 1959.
		1955.	1956.	1957.	1958.	1959.	
Commonwealth ..	Australia £A.	160,000	165,000	150,000	140,000	171,000	239,000
	London £Stg. ..	220	..	..	..	..	..
State ..	Australia £A. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	London £Stg. ..	26,068	26,068	..	..	..	..
Total ..	Australia £A. ..	160,000	165,000	150,000	140,000	171,000	239,000
	London £Stg. ..	26,288	26,068	..	..	..	..

(a) Included above; excludes Overdrafts and Internal Treasury Bills.

## SECTION IX.—SOCIAL STATISTICS.

## COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE ON SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES.(a)

(£'000.)

Service.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.
<b>Social Services—</b>					
Age and Invalid Pensions .. ..	88,006	101,625	109,210	121,577	129,571
Child Endowment .. ..	52,530	60,831	57,037	58,734	67,540
Commonwealth Rehabilitation Service ..	451	505	568	603	670
Funeral Benefits .. ..	304	319	341	325	346
Maternity Allowances .. ..	3,362	3,410	3,482	3,560	3,599
Unemployment, Sickness and Special Benefits .. ..	2,640	2,563	4,000	7,331	8,652
Widows' Pensions .. ..	6,862	7,723	8,862	9,832	10,777
<b>National Health Services—</b>					
Hospital Benefits .. ..	9,321	9,553	9,813	10,823	14,802
Medical Benefits .. ..	4,210	5,413	6,146	7,086	7,780
Medical Benefits for Pensioners .. ..	2,516	2,874	2,999	3,198	3,806
Mental Institution Benefits .. ..	225	..	..	..	..
Nutrition of Children .. ..	2,237	2,405	2,607	2,756	3,069
Pharmaceutical Benefits .. ..	9,445	10,380	9,924	12,911	18,455
Pharmaceutical Benefits for Pensioners ..	1,295	1,508	1,793	2,123	2,517
Tuberculosis Campaign .. ..	5,657	5,697	6,216	5,766	5,850
Miscellaneous .. ..	258	510	925	855	768
Rental Rebates .. ..	..	..	..	..	25
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>189,319</b>	<b>214,866</b>	<b>223,923</b>	<b>247,485</b>	<b>273,227</b>

(a) Includes only expenditure from the National Welfare Fund. Administration and capital expenditure are excluded.

## COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

State and Year.	Number of Pensioners at 30th June.			Number per 10,000 of Population.		Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.		Pensions Paid during Year ended 30th June.(a)	
	Age.	Invalid.	Total. (b)	Age.	Invalid.	Age.	Invalid.	Amount.	Per Head of Pop'n.
<b>1959—</b>						£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£'000.	£ s. d.
New South Wales ..	211,660	32,327	243,987	563	86	8 8 8	8 16 2	53,654	14 8 0
Victoria ..	128,152	21,132	149,284	455	75	8 5 9	8 10 3	31,645	11 8 0
Queensland ..	75,085	15,397	90,482	521	107	8 5 4	8 12 3	19,569	13 14 5
South Australia ..	47,970	5,814	53,784	521	63	8 4 5	8 13 4	11,575	12 14 11
Western Australia ..	34,629	5,941	40,570	482	83	8 5 7	8 11 3	8,622	12 2 1
Tasmania ..	15,434	3,070	18,504	451	90	8 6 0	8 17 9	4,218	12 7 2
Northern Territory ..	204	64	268	97	31	8 10 7	8 17 2	54	2 14 11
Aus. Cap. Terr. ..	655	108	763	142	23	8 6 4	8 12 10	162	3 14 7
Abroad ..	(c)	(c)	(c)	..	..	..	..	72	..
<b>Australia ..</b>	<b>513,789</b>	<b>83,853</b>	<b>597,642</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>8 6 9</b>	<b>8 13 5</b>	<b>129,571</b>	<b>13 0 4</b>
<b>1958 ..</b>	<b>496,757</b>	<b>77,451</b>	<b>574,208</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>8 6 11</b>	<b>8 11 9</b>	<b>121,577</b>	<b>12 9 7</b>
<b>1957 ..</b>	<b>465,781</b>	<b>88,236</b>	<b>554,017</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>7 12 10</b>	<b>7 17 8</b>	<b>109,210</b>	<b>11 9 1</b>
<b>1956 ..</b>	<b>446,207</b>	<b>82,775</b>	<b>528,982</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>7 13 7</b>	<b>7 16 10</b>	<b>101,625</b>	<b>10 18 2</b>
<b>1955 ..</b>	<b>425,556</b>	<b>78,498</b>	<b>504,054</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>6 14 7</b>	<b>6 17 7</b>	<b>88,006</b>	<b>9 13 8</b>

(a) Includes amounts paid to benevolent homes for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these homes and allowances to wives of invalid pensioners. For 1959, includes supplementary assistance. (b) Excludes the following numbers of age and invalid pensioners in benevolent homes: 1955, 6,132; 1956, 6,244. From 1957 figures include persons in benevolent homes. (c) Included in figures for State in which pensioner is permanently domiciled.

NOTE.—Age pensions are payable to women over 60 years of age and to men over 65 years of age; invalid pensions are payable to persons who are permanently incapacitated for work or who are permanently blind. The maximum weekly rate of pension at the 30th June, 1954 and 1955, was £3 10s.; 1956, £4; 1957, £4, 1958 and 1959, £4 7s. 6d. An allowance is also payable for the wife and children of an invalid pensioner. Age and invalid pensions (except those paid to blind persons) are subject to a means test on income and property.

## COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT.

State and Year.	Endowed Families at 30th June.		Number per 10,000 of Population.		Amount paid during Year ended 30th June.	
	Claims in Force.	Endowed Children. (a)	Claims.	Endowed Children. (a)	Amount.	Per Head of Population.
1959—					£'000.	£ s. d.
New South Wales	543,246	1,141,012	1,446	3,038	24,293	6 10 5
Victoria..	396,476	851,489	1,409	3,025	18,369	6 12 4
Queensland ..	207,998	478,098	1,443	3,318	10,339	7 5 0
South Australia ..	136,139	296,849	1,478	3,224	6,308	6 18 11
Western Australia	106,752	241,552	1,484	3,359	5,198	7 5 11
Tasmania ..	50,838	117,979	1,485	3,447	2,502	7 6 7
Northern Territory	3,255	7,283	1,554	3,478	201	10 4 4
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	6,576	14,774	1,427	3,207	318	7 6 4
Abroad ..	236	480	..	..	12	..
Australia ..	1,451,516	3,149,516	1,442	3,130	67,540	6 15 9
1958 ..	1,415,378	3,051,699	1,437	3,099	58,734	6 0 7
1957 ..	1,378,169	2,957,046	1,429	3,066	57,037	5 19 8
1956 ..	1,339,807	2,854,524	1,421	3,028	60,381	6 9 8
1955 ..	1,304,227	2,764,167	1,418	3,004	52,530	5 15 7

(a) Excludes endowed children in institutions at 30th June, 1959, 22,307 in 421 institutions; 1958, 22,246 in 415 institutions; 1957, 21,145 in 397 institutions; 1956, 21,140 in 392 institutions; 1955, 24,394 in 392 institutions.

NOTE.—The weekly rates of endowment are: 5s. for the first child in a family 10s. for each other child in a family; 10s. for each child in an institution.

## COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS.

State and Year.	Pensions Current at 30th June.(a)				Average Fort-nightly Pension at 30th June.	Pensions paid during Year ended 30th June.	
	Class "A" Pensioners.(b)	Other Widows. (c)	All Widows.	Per 10,000 of Population.		Amount.	Per Head of Population.
1959—					£ s. d.	£'000.	£ s. d.
New South Wales	8,621	10,907	19,528	52	8 11 6	4,275	1 2 11
Victoria..	5,337	6,804	12,141	43	8 7 6	2,545	18 4
Queensland ..	4,028	4,049	8,077	56	8 12 0	1,800	1 5 3
South Australia ..	1,863	2,480	4,343	47	8 9 4	947	1 0 10
Western Australia	1,515	2,318	3,833	53	8 3 11	800	1 2 5
Tasmania ..	865	798	1,663	49	8 14 2	371	1 1 9
Northern Territory	18	13	31	15	9 6 2	7	7 1
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	49	41	90	20	8 15 8	23	10 7
Abroad ..	(d)	(d)	(d)	..	..	9	..
Australia ..	22,296	27,410	49,706	49	8 10 0	10,777	1 1 8
1958 ..	20,970	25,958	46,928	48	8 9 0	9,832	1 0 2
1957 ..	20,648	24,768	45,416	47	7 15 1	8,862	18 7
1956 ..	19,511	23,419	42,930	46	7 7 6	7,723	16 7
1955 ..	18,683	22,864	41,547	45	6 8 2	6,862	15 1

(a) Excludes the following numbers of pensioners in benevolent homes: 1955, 14; 1956, 17. From 1957 figures include persons in benevolent homes. (b) A widow who has at least one child under 16. The maximum weekly rate of pension at the 30th June, 1954 and 1955 was £3 15s.; 1956, £4 5s.; 1957, £4 5s.; 1958, £4 12s. 6d. (Since October, 1956, an allowance of 10s. has been payable for each child after the first). (c) A widow who is not less than 50, and is without children under 16; a widow without children who is in need, for not more than 26 weeks after the death of her husband, or until the birth of her child if she is pregnant; a woman whose husband has been in prison for six months, if she is not under 50, or if she has at least one child under 16. The maximum weekly rate of pension at the 30th June, 1954 and 1955 was £2 17s. 6d.; 1956 and 1957, £3 7s. 6d.; 1958, £3 15s. 0d. (d) Included in the figures for the State in which the pensioner is permanently domiciled.

NOTE.—Widows' pensions are subject to a means test on income and property.

## COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Overseas.	Australia.
NUMBER OF CLAIMS PAID.										
1953-54..	(a)72,380	54,219	30,889	(b)18,749	15,803	7,726	(c)	(d)	48	199,814
1954-55..	76,614	55,720	31,782	18,506	16,261	7,940	481	787	88	208,179
1955-56..	75,591	58,885	32,764	19,038	17,180	8,328	510	961	110	212,865
1956-57..	77,387	59,648	32,882	19,929	16,853	8,166	579	1,067	106	216,617
1957-58..	79,220	60,666	34,000	20,001	16,829	8,509	666	1,137	121	221,149
1958-59..	80,289	63,428	34,266	20,541	16,594	8,608	682	1,276	95	225,779

AMOUNT PAID. (£.)										
1953-54..	a1,173,058	874,376	496,802	b301,146	253,442	125,400	(c)	(d)	1,695	3,225,919
1954-55..	1,250,268	892,301	512,445	297,284	261,129	127,562	7,435	12,551	1,392	3,362,307
1955-56..	1,207,471	855,155	525,779	304,392	276,123	130,512	8,129	15,125	1,722	3,410,408
1956-57..	1,251,911	948,575	532,563	319,188	271,128	131,000	9,117	17,056	1,668	3,482,206
1957-58..	1,281,244	968,576	547,530	323,241	271,032	137,651	10,708	18,168	1,878	3,560,028
1958-59..	1,265,461	1,020,390	546,328	327,937	266,760	139,218	11,013	20,294	1,701	3,599,102

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes the Northern Territory. (c) Included with South Australia. (d) Included with New South Wales.

NOTE.—Allowances payable are as follows: (i) no other children under 16 years, £15; (ii) one or two other children under 16 years, £16; (iii) three or more other children under 16 years, £17 10s. Where more than one child is born at a birth the allowance is increased by £5 in respect of each additional child born at that birth. The allowance is not subject to a means test.

## UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS PAID.(a)

(For particulars of weekly average number of persons on benefit see page 97.)

(£.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.									
1953-54..	b1,247,216	507,676	581,865	(c)50,213	75,904	42,589	(d)	(e)	2,505,463
1954-55..	253,974	99,305	270,416	12,386	26,709	15,952	112	534	679,438
1955-56..	215,672	69,664	287,871	10,961	76,888	9,903	73	728	(f) 671,820
1956-57..	669,798	530,959	418,997	113,653	336,846	23,045	105	2,633	2,096,036
1957-58..	1,726,525	1,011,801	1,281,756	305,549	482,755	103,820	1,976	5,613	4,910,775
1958-59..	2,422,069	1,224,299	1,153,218	362,402	654,387	134,870	1,057	7,173	5,959,475
Quarter ended—									
September, 1958	621,099	378,920	171,962	126,408	185,993	43,037	325	1,473	1,529,217
December, 1958	531,397	297,856	187,111	90,889	155,606	42,706	114	1,768	1,307,447
March, 1959	634,975	266,261	492,522	72,327	158,823	23,794	270	2,164	1,651,136
June, 1959	634,598	281,262	301,623	72,778	153,965	25,333	348	1,768	1,471,675
September, 1959	598,409	334,334	162,784	73,199	181,455	44,839	209	1,979	1,397,208
SICKNESS BENEFIT.									
1953-54..	697,949	405,414	257,633	153,042	106,836	54,719	559	2,913	1,675,593
1954-55..	673,235	387,452	254,982	137,117	98,868	51,716	1,550	2,913	1,607,842
1955-56..	641,550	350,172	243,952	134,243	93,854	50,901	1,487	2,914	(f) 1,519,073
1956-57..	639,342	339,414	234,000	136,332	96,907	47,243	1,361	3,927	1,498,526
1957-58..	792,335	406,032	304,761	157,379	130,959	58,744	1,821	5,232	1,857,263
1958-59..	920,460	508,980	346,383	182,787	159,230	69,873	1,741	7,073	2,196,527
Quarter ended—									
September, 1958	244,718	128,686	83,491	45,720	41,480	19,526	268	1,498	565,387
December, 1958	224,240	124,704	87,341	46,975	33,252	19,805	541	1,680	543,538
March, 1959	222,079	116,462	85,440	38,229	35,271	14,137	368	1,702	513,688
June, 1959	229,423	139,128	90,111	51,863	44,227	16,405	564	2,193	573,914
September, 1959	258,895	143,017	88,477	49,352	45,879	19,926	267	1,871	607,694

(a) In addition £362,398 (Australian total) was paid in special benefits during 1953-54; £352,587 during 1954-55; £372,220 during 1955-56; £404,866 during 1956-57; £553,706 during 1957-58; and £490,535 during 1958-59; these amounts include payments to migrants in reception and training centres.

(b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory. (d) Included with South Australia. (e) Included with New South Wales. (f) Does not include special variations of advances for payments in regional areas, made at the end of the year.

NOTE.—The rate of benefit per week is £3 5s. for a married person or an unmarried adult, plus £2 7s. 6d. for dependent spouse and 10s. for the first dependent child. For unmarried juveniles the rate of benefit is £1 15s. if under 18 years and £2 7s. 6d. if 18 and under 21 years. In certain cases £2 7s. 6d. per week may be paid in respect of claimant's housekeeper. Rates operated from 17th October, 1957. Permissible weekly income from other sources is £2 for adults and married persons and £1 for unmarried persons under 21. For unemployment benefit, permissible income means income of claimant and spouse; for sickness benefit, permissible income means income of claimant only, but excludes amounts of up to £2 per week from a friendly society. There is a waiting period of seven days during which no payment is made.



## AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS.

## (i) War Pensions.

Place of Payment and Year.	Number of War Pensions Current at 30th June.				Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.			Expenditure during Year ended 30th June.
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependents of Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependents of Deceased Members of Forces.	Total.	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependents of Deceased and Incapacitated Members of Forces.	All War Pensioners.	
1959—					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£'000.
New South Wales(a)	70,313	125,366	17,426	213,105	5 11 11	1 16 9	3 1 6	16,813
Victoria ..	60,389	110,156	14,430	184,975	5 17 5	1 17 0	3 3 3	15,201
Queensland ..	27,601	55,121	5,421	88,143	6 10 3	1 12 9	3 3 4	7,216
South Australia(b)	20,353	42,404	4,390	67,147	5 12 11	1 11 2	2 15 11	4,846
Western Australia	18,201	34,046	3,761	56,008	5 2 11	1 12 0	2 15 0	3,947
Tasmania ..	8,360	17,642	1,619	27,621	6 8 8	1 12 2	3 1 4	2,229
Abroad ..	1,707	2,141	1,200	5,048	5 17 7	3 17 0	4 10 9	605
Total ..	206,924	386,876	48,247	642,047	5 16 0	1 15 4	3 1 4	50,857
1958 ..	204,439	376,429	47,494	628,362	5 12 8	1 15 2	3 0 5	50,278
1957 ..	201,714	364,397	47,179	613,290	5 1 10	1 13 11	2 16 3	45,204
1956 ..	199,290	353,316	47,008	599,614	5 0 3	1 13 11	2 16 0	43,166
1955 ..	196,255	340,361	46,921	583,537	4 13 2	1 12 8	2 13 0	41,504
1954 ..	192,203	324,514	46,949	563,666	4 6 9	1 11 5	2 10 4	36,797

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes the Northern Territory.

## (ii) Service Pensions.

State of Payment and Year.	Number of Service Pensions Current at 30th June paid to—						Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.	Expenditure during Year ended 30th June.
	Members of Forces who are—			Dependants of Members of Forces who are—		Total.		
	Aged.	Permanently Unemployable.	Sufferers from Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Permanently Unemployable.	Sufferers from Pulmonary Tuberculosis.			
1959—							£ s. d.	£'000.
New South Wales								
(a) .. ..	6,363	3,716	479	3,700	734	14,992	5 10 10	2,234
Victoria ..	3,793	3,087	350	3,000	462	10,692	5 4 6	1,387
Queensland ..	2,712	1,943	250	2,053	396	7,344	5 5 8	995
South Australia (b)	1,509	1,135	124	1,211	205	4,184	5 8 8	584
Western Australia	2,068	1,332	183	1,179	247	5,009	5 18 9	776
Tasmania ..	528	695	47	813	68	2,151	4 12 8	244
Australia ..	16,973	11,898	1,433	11,956	2,112	44,372	5 8 3	6,220
1958 .. ..	15,365	11,472	1,477	11,667	2,222	42,203	5 9 4	5,630
1957 .. ..	13,547	10,794	1,449	11,074	2,213	39,077	5 3 2	4,907
1956 .. ..	11,881	9,733	1,266	10,001	1,894	34,775	5 3 10	4,140
1955 .. ..	10,566	5,555	379	5,286	530	22,316	5 7 9	3,012
1954 .. ..	9,648	5,294	321	5,092	451	20,806	5 3 2	2,695

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes the Northern Territory.

## GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.

State or Territory and Year.	Schols.	Teachers.	Scholars.	
			Average Weekly Enrolment.	Average Daily Attendance.

## GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.

1958—				
New South Wales(a) ..	2,660	18,300	554,223	502,643
Victoria ..	2,096	14,504	388,946	349,521
Queensland ..	1,558	7,942	(b) 224,237	199,633
South Australia ..	647	5,504	(c) 149,248	139,410
Western Australia ..	503	3,663	111,186	104,166
Tasmania ..	283	2,535	60,921	56,121
Northern Territory ..	13	124	(c) 2,786	2,491
Australia ..	7,860	52,572	1,491,547	1,353,985
1957 .. ..	7,711	48,807	1,410,297	1,272,688
1956 .. ..	7,652	46,968	1,341,882	1,217,817
1955 .. ..	7,614	45,104	1,275,538	1,154,279
1954 .. ..	7,608	42,414	1,209,139	1,089,515
1953 .. ..	7,595	40,237	1,149,915	1,037,621

## NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.(d)

1958—				
New South Wales(a) ..	783	6,706	181,007	171,725
Victoria ..	533	4,240	148,100	(e) 140,000
Queensland ..	294	2,329	65,681	61,481
South Australia ..	161	1,326	31,792	29,782
Western Australia ..	300	1,217	34,383	32,289
Tasmania ..	55	486	11,590	10,823
Northern Territory ..	2	16	633	520
Australia ..	2,128	16,320	473,186	(e) 446,620
1957 .. ..	2,122	15,690	453,219	(e) 422,162
1956 .. ..	2,088	15,194	432,985	(e) 396,289
1955 .. ..	2,051	14,768	409,945	(e) 374,600
1954 .. ..	2,014	14,423	388,312	352,736
1953 .. ..	1,958	13,898	366,086	337,156

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Enrolment at 1st August, 1958. (c) Average daily enrolment. (d) Includes all schools not wholly under Government control. (e) Estimated.

## UNIVERSITIES.

University or College and Year.	Teaching Staff.		Students Enrolled. (a)	Degrees Conferred.	Total Income. (b)	Total Expenditure. (b)
	Full-time.	Part-time.				
1958—					£	£
Australian National University .. ..	149	4	95	12	1,928,411	1,952,024
Sydney .. ..	604	401	8,996	1,058	4,540,961	4,123,394
Melbourne .. ..	487	166	9,020	1,071	3,240,448	2,899,966
Queensland .. ..	315	256	6,718	472	1,162,832	1,233,579
Adelaide .. ..	260	169	5,189	359	3,303,100	3,566,695
Western Australia .. ..	156	92	2,655	287	1,671,545	1,681,963
Tasmania .. ..	89	10	1,138	128	1,968,380	1,982,072
New South Wales (c) .. ..	528	293	6,014	226	1,677,239	1,719,254
New England (Armidale N.S.W.) .. ..	131	12	1,567	82	587,350	580,102
Canberra University College .. ..	69	19	473	(d)	262,537	253,148
Australia .. ..	2,788	1,422	41,865	3,695	20,342,803	19,992,197
1957 .. ..	2,425	1,344	36,903	3,344	16,047,469	16,248,261
1956 .. ..	2,260	1,442	34,480	3,373	13,870,677	14,039,869
1955 .. ..	2,019	1,461	30,868	3,232	13,385,516	12,242,474
1954 .. ..	1,936	1,475	29,445	3,249	11,002,483	9,759,476
1953 .. ..	1,851	1,341	28,838	3,926	8,866,271	8,598,315

(a) Adjustment made for students enrolled in more than one course. (b) Includes capital items.  
(c) Includes the Newcastle University College. (d) Included with Melbourne.

## POLICE AND PRISONS.

State or Territory and Year.	Police.	Prisons.	Prisoners.
1958—			
New South Wales .. ..	5,130	17	3,126
Victoria .. ..	3,753	(a) 11	(a) 1,397
Queensland .. ..	2,617	7	799
South Australia .. ..	1,351	16	526
Western Australia .. ..	988	19	527
Tasmania .. ..	526	1	198
Northern Territory .. ..	76	2	32
Australian Capital Territory .. ..	66	..	..
Australia .. ..	14,507	73	6,605
1957 .. ..	14,094	73	6,550
1956 .. ..	13,452	73	6,145
1955 .. ..	12,924	74	5,125
1954 .. ..	12,633	72	4,883

NOTE.—All figures relate to the 30th June, except those marked (a) which relate to 31st December.

## PUBLIC HOSPITALS.

State or Territory and Year.	Hospitals.	Beds. (a)	Staff.		In-patients Treated. (b)	Revenue. (c)	Expenditure. (c)
			Medical.	Nursing.			
1957-58—						£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales ..	270	21,625	4,844	12,218	450,030	32,065	31,442
Victoria ..	138	12,391	2,150	8,673	247,136	23,153	22,521
Queensland ..	139	11,293	788	4,915	216,573	12,006	13,573
South Australia ..	64	3,870	589	2,237	75,282	7,686	7,709
Western Australia ..	93	4,432	446	2,808	86,595	7,577	7,527
Tasmania ..	28	2,381	223	1,242	34,172	2,335	2,823
Northern Territory ..	4	373	15	130	7,504	807	807
Aust. Cap. Territory	1	243	39	213	6,507	415	415
Australia ..	737	56,608	9,094	32,436	1,123,799	86,044	86,817
1956-57 ..	731	55,801	8,573	31,006	1,065,045	82,182	83,984
1955-56 ..	721	53,550	8,103	29,070	1,032,668	71,612	74,568
1954-55 ..	709	52,979	7,738	27,566	1,046,171	63,998	64,323
1953-54 ..	699	50,812	7,487	26,116	961,288	54,971	54,190

(a) Includes particulars, where available, of a considerable number of beds and cots for certain classes of cases in outdoor or verandah sleeping places. (b) Newborn are excluded. Out-patient cases treated at public hospitals during 1957-58 were as follows:—New South Wales, 1,107,073; Victoria, 541,743; Queensland, 588,878; South Australia, 92,718; Western Australia, 127,576 (estimated); Tasmania, 83,398; the Northern Territory, 86,238; and the Australian Capital Territory, 13,960; Australia, 2,641,584 (estimated). (c) Up to and including 1955-56, finance figures exclude loan receipts and expenditure for New South Wales.

## MENTAL HOSPITALS.

State and Year.	Hospitals.	Beds.	Staff.		Patients at end of Year.	Revenue. (a)	Expenditure.
			Medical.	Nursing.			
1957-58—						£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales	14	12,700	(b) 65	2,160	13,761	470	5,801
Victoria(c) ..	14	8,133	103	2,475	9,800	(e) 41	(e) 7,049
Queensland(d) ..	5	4,804	14	1,149	4,610	85	2,315
South Australia ..	2	2,708	13	455	2,667	96	1,298
Western Australia(c)	4	1,681	8	329	1,926	(e) 56	(e) 881
Tasmania ..	1	797	3	193	757	8	626
Australia ..	40	30,823	206	6,761	33,521	756	17,970
1956-57 ..	40	30,617	188	6,470	32,775	690	17,458
1955-56 ..	39	30,089	161	6,030	32,453	567	15,342
1954-55 ..	37	29,690	144	5,748	31,223	654	13,189
1953-54 ..	34	29,244	140	5,541	30,798	889	11,681

(a) Excludes grants from State governments. (b) In addition there were 52 visiting paid specialists. (c) Year 1953. (d) Includes the Epileptic Home. (e) Year 1957-58.



# SECTION X.—EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT AND WAGES.

## WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT—AUSTRALIA.(a)

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Month.	Total Civilian Employees. (Excluding Rural and Female Private Domestic.)			Total Civilian Employees in Main Industrial Groups.						
	Governmental Authorities. (b)	Private Employers. (c)	Total. (c)	Mining and Quarry- ing.	Fac- tories. (c)	Build- ing and Con- struction.	Trans- port and Com- muni- cation.	Retail Trade.	Other Com- merce and Fin- ance.	Pro- fes- sional and Per- sonal Services. (d)
MALES.										
1957—June	609.5	1,475.9	2,085.4	56.3	780.2	207.4	313.0	129.6	214.0	193.1
1958—June	621.8	1,476.1	2,097.9	51.6	791.1	202.4	311.8	132.7	216.3	196.3
1959—June	633.9	1,488.6	2,122.5	49.1	800.7	205.2	312.6	133.6	221.5	201.5
1958—April	618.8	1,478.9	2,097.7	52.6	791.6	200.6	310.6	132.5	217.9	196.7
May	620.8	1,477.7	2,098.5	52.4	791.4	202.2	311.3	133.2	216.8	195.9
June	621.8	1,476.1	2,097.9	51.6	791.1	202.4	311.8	132.7	216.3	196.3
July	621.7	1,473.0	2,094.7	51.5	790.3	201.3	311.5	132.5	215.2	196.2
Aug.	620.6	1,470.7	2,091.3	51.5	788.6	200.1	310.4	132.2	216.2	196.2
Sept.	620.7	1,472.0	2,092.7	50.9	789.4	199.4	310.1	132.8	217.4	196.7
1959—April	633.6	1,487.0	2,120.6	49.2	797.9	205.6	312.7	133.1	222.7	201.4
May	634.4	1,487.6	2,122.0	49.0	799.2	206.0	312.3	133.9	221.8	201.7
June	633.9	1,488.6	2,122.5	49.1	800.7	205.2	312.6	133.6	221.5	201.5
July	633.4	1,489.7	2,123.1	48.9	802.6	204.4	313.0	133.6	220.5	202.0
Aug.	632.6	1,491.1	2,123.7	48.9	803.9	202.8	312.1	134.1	221.0	202.6
Sept.	631.6	1,498.6	2,130.2	49.0	807.7	203.0	311.5	134.3	223.2	203.2
FEMALES.										
1957—June	132.8	647.4	780.2	1.2	242.9	5.3	40.1	121.6	90.3	241.9
1958—June	136.6	655.9	792.5	1.1	244.0	5.5	39.9	125.6	92.3	246.4
1959—June	143.9	667.6	811.5	1.1	247.4	5.6	40.3	126.5	95.3	256.5
1958—April	136.4	659.7	796.1	1.1	247.5	5.4	40.3	124.6	92.9	246.7
May	136.3	658.6	794.9	1.1	245.8	5.4	39.9	126.0	92.9	246.3
June	136.6	655.9	792.5	1.1	244.0	5.5	39.9	125.6	92.3	246.4
July	137.7	655.4	793.1	1.1	243.2	5.5	39.8	125.5	92.2	247.5
Aug.	137.5	655.5	793.0	1.1	243.2	5.5	39.9	124.9	92.2	248.0
Sept.	137.6	656.5	794.1	1.1	243.5	5.5	39.9	125.4	92.2	248.4
1959—April	143.7	666.4	810.1	1.1	246.5	5.6	40.4	126.1	95.4	256.3
May	143.6	667.5	811.1	1.1	246.3	5.6	40.3	127.6	95.3	256.3
June	143.9	667.6	811.5	1.1	247.4	5.6	40.3	126.5	95.3	256.5
July	144.5	668.7	813.2	1.1	247.7	5.7	40.2	126.4	95.2	257.6
Aug.	144.2	669.6	813.8	1.1	249.4	5.7	40.4	126.3	95.0	256.6
Sept.	144.2	675.2	819.4	1.1	252.4	5.7	40.4	127.2	95.5	258.0
PERSONS.										
1957—June	742.3	2,123.3	2,865.6	57.5	1,023.1	212.7	353.1	251.2	304.3	435.0
1958—June	758.4	2,132.0	2,890.4	52.7	1,035.1	207.9	351.7	258.3	308.6	442.7
1959—June	777.8	2,156.2	2,934.0	50.2	1,048.1	210.8	352.9	260.1	316.8	458.0
1958—April	755.2	2,138.6	2,893.8	53.7	1,039.1	206.0	350.9	257.1	310.8	443.4
May	757.1	2,136.3	2,893.4	53.5	1,037.2	207.6	351.2	259.2	309.7	442.2
June	758.4	2,132.0	2,890.4	52.7	1,035.1	207.9	351.7	258.3	308.6	442.7
July	759.4	2,128.4	2,887.8	52.6	1,033.5	206.8	351.3	258.0	307.4	443.7
Aug.	758.1	2,126.2	2,884.3	52.6	1,031.8	205.6	350.3	257.1	308.4	444.2
Sept.	758.3	2,128.5	2,886.8	52.0	1,032.9	204.9	350.0	258.2	309.6	445.1
1959—April	777.3	2,153.4	2,930.7	50.3	1,044.4	211.2	353.1	259.2	318.1	457.7
May	778.0	2,155.1	2,933.1	50.1	1,045.5	211.6	352.6	261.5	317.1	458.0
June	777.8	2,156.2	2,934.0	50.2	1,048.1	210.8	352.9	260.1	316.8	458.0
July	777.9	2,158.4	2,936.3	50.0	1,050.3	210.1	353.2	260.0	315.7	459.6
Aug.	776.8	2,160.7	2,937.5	50.0	1,053.3	208.5	352.5	260.4	316.0	459.2
Sept.	775.8	2,173.8	2,949.6	50.1	1,060.1	208.7	351.9	261.5	318.7	461.2

(a) Excludes permanent Defence Forces in Australia or overseas, and National Service trainees in camp. Estimated total employment is obtained from annual Factory Censuses, returns of Government employment, Pay-roll Tax returns and other direct collections. (b) Includes all employees of Governmental Authorities (Commonwealth, State and Local) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post offices, air transport, education, broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees, within Australia. (c) See note (a) to table on page 96 relating to employment in factories. (d) Includes employees in education, health, hotels and restaurants and other professional and personal services (except female private domestics.)

# WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT—STATES.(a) (’000.)

Month.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia.
MALES.									
1955—June ..	794.1	576.2	278.2	180.8	141.5	65.1	4.8	9.0	2,049.7
1956—June ..	808.3	583.2	282.4	187.9	140.5	65.7	5.2	9.0	2,082.2
1957—June ..	810.2	586.0	282.6	186.4	138.4	66.0	5.8	10.0	2,085.4
1958—June ..	813.9	592.9	282.8	186.0	138.6	67.0	5.6	11.1	2,097.9
1959—June ..	819.2	601.6	286.5	191.1	139.5	67.0	5.8	11.8	2,122.5
1958—Apr. ..	815.8	594.1	278.0	186.3	139.4	67.8	5.4	10.9	2,097.7
May ..	814.9	594.3	280.7	185.8	138.8	67.5	5.5	11.0	2,098.5
June ..	813.9	592.9	282.8	186.0	138.6	67.0	5.6	11.1	2,097.9
July ..	812.4	591.6	283.3	185.8	138.1	66.7	5.5	11.3	2,094.7
Aug. ..	811.0	590.3	282.5	185.7	138.3	66.3	5.6	11.6	2,091.3
Sept. ..	810.3	591.3	282.8	186.1	138.8	66.1	5.7	11.6	2,092.7
1959—April ..	817.0	603.5	285.1	190.2	139.8	67.4	5.8	11.8	2,120.6
May ..	818.2	602.5	286.3	190.5	139.5	67.3	5.8	11.9	2,122.0
June ..	819.2	601.6	286.5	191.1	139.5	67.0	5.8	11.8	2,122.5
July ..	818.8	601.8	287.1	191.4	139.6	66.8	5.9	11.7	2,123.1
Aug. ..	819.3	602.0	286.8	191.7	139.4	66.8	5.8	11.9	2,123.7
Sept. ..	823.0	603.7	285.9	192.5	140.2	66.9	5.9	12.1	2,130.2
FEMALES.									
1955—June ..	297.4	232.4	92.1	59.8	44.3	21.8	1.0	3.1	751.9
1956—June ..	305.9	238.5	93.7	62.5	45.1	23.2	1.2	3.3	773.4
1957—June ..	309.3	240.4	95.8	62.4	44.5	22.9	1.2	3.7	780.2
1958—June ..	314.4	244.5	95.9	63.4	45.6	23.5	1.3	3.9	792.5
1959—June ..	320.3	251.9	98.0	65.5	46.8	23.3	1.4	4.3	811.5
1958—April ..	315.5	246.9	95.4	63.8	45.9	23.5	1.3	3.8	796.1
May ..	315.6	245.9	95.5	63.5	45.0	23.4	1.3	3.8	794.9
June ..	314.4	244.5	95.9	63.4	45.6	23.5	1.3	3.9	792.5
July ..	314.9	244.5	96.3	63.4	45.6	23.1	1.4	3.9	793.1
Aug. ..	314.6	244.3	97.2	63.3	45.9	22.5	1.3	3.9	793.0
Sept. ..	315.1	244.9	96.7	63.6	46.2	22.2	1.4	4.0	794.1
1959—April ..	319.3	252.5	97.2	65.0	46.8	23.7	1.4	4.2	810.1
May ..	320.2	251.6	97.9	65.2	47.1	23.5	1.4	4.2	811.1
June ..	320.3	251.9	98.0	65.5	46.8	23.3	1.4	4.3	811.5
July ..	321.4	252.2	98.5	65.6	46.8	22.9	1.4	4.4	813.2
Aug. ..	321.4	252.5	98.9	65.8	46.7	22.7	1.4	4.4	813.8
Sept. ..	324.0	254.2	99.2	66.4	47.1	22.6	1.4	4.5	819.4
PERSONS.									
1955—June ..	1,091.5	808.6	370.3	240.6	185.8	86.9	5.8	12.1	2,801.6
1956—June ..	1,114.2	821.7	376.1	250.4	185.6	88.9	6.4	12.3	2,855.6
1957—June ..	1,119.5	826.4	378.4	248.8	182.9	88.9	7.0	13.7	2,865.6
1958—June ..	1,128.3	837.4	378.7	249.4	184.2	90.5	6.9	15.0	2,890.4
1959—June ..	1,139.5	853.5	384.5	256.6	186.3	90.3	7.2	16.1	2,934.0
1958—April ..	1,131.3	841.0	373.4	250.1	185.3	91.3	6.7	14.7	2,893.8
May ..	1,130.5	840.2	376.2	249.3	184.7	90.9	6.8	14.8	2,893.4
June ..	1,128.3	837.4	378.7	249.4	184.2	90.5	6.9	15.0	2,890.4
July ..	1,127.3	836.1	379.6	249.2	183.7	89.8	6.9	15.2	2,887.8
Aug. ..	1,125.6	834.6	379.7	249.0	184.2	88.8	6.9	15.5	2,884.3
Sept. ..	1,125.4	836.2	379.5	249.7	185.0	88.3	7.1	15.6	2,886.8
1959—April ..	1,136.3	856.0	382.3	255.2	186.6	91.1	7.2	16.0	2,930.7
May ..	1,138.4	854.1	384.2	255.7	186.6	90.8	7.2	16.1	2,933.1
June ..	1,139.5	853.5	384.5	256.6	186.3	90.3	7.2	16.1	2,934.0
July ..	1,140.2	854.0	385.6	257.0	186.4	89.7	7.3	16.1	2,936.3
Aug. ..	1,140.7	854.5	385.7	257.5	186.1	89.5	7.2	16.3	2,937.5
Sept. ..	1,147.0	857.9	385.1	258.9	187.3	89.5	7.3	16.6	2,949.6

(a) Excludes employees in rural industry, female private domestics, permanent Defence Forces in Australia or overseas and National Service trainees in camp. See note (a) to table on page 96 relating to employment in factories.

See also notes on previous page.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS EMPLOYED IN FACTORIES.<sup>(a)</sup>

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.					
							Males.	Females.	Persons.	Index: av. 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.		
										Unadjusted.	Adjusted. (b)	
	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.			
1954-55(c)	403.0	332.6	95.4	86.6	46.8	24.4	751.4	237.4	988.8	1,881	1,422	
1955-56(c)	417.0	341.3	97.2	89.9	47.5	26.0	775.4	243.5	1,018.9	1,938	1,429	
1956-57(c)	420.1	341.0	98.1	89.2	46.1	26.5	776.6	244.4	1,021.0	1,942	1,399	
1957-58(c)	429.2	344.8	96.9	89.5	45.8	26.9	786.8	246.3	1,033.1	1,965	1,385	
1958-59(c)	432.4	345.7	98.5	89.7	44.8	26.7	793.1	244.7	1,037.8	1,974	1,362	
1958-59—												
July	431.4	341.6	100.1	88.8	44.7	26.9	790.3	243.2	1,033.5	1,966	1,369	
August	431.1	341.0	100.3	88.6	44.6	26.2	788.6	243.2	1,031.8	1,963	1,365	
September	431.3	342.3	100.1	88.8	44.6	25.8	789.4	243.5	1,032.9	1,965	1,364	
October	431.6	343.4	100.3	89.2	44.7	25.8	791.7	243.3	1,035.0	1,969	1,365	
November	432.3	344.7	100.2	89.1	44.9	26.0	793.8	243.4	1,037.2	1,973	1,364	
December	429.9	343.8	94.1	89.0	44.8	27.1	787.0	241.7	1,028.7	1,956	1,350	
January	429.9	344.6	94.4	90.2	44.6	27.5	788.9	242.3	1,031.2	1,961	1,351	
February	432.1	349.4	98.0	90.0	44.7	26.8	793.8	247.2	1,041.0	1,980	1,362	
March	433.1	350.8	97.7	90.7	44.9	27.0	796.3	247.9	1,044.2	1,986	1,363	
April	433.6	349.5	98.6	90.4	44.9	27.4	797.9	246.5	1,044.4	1,986	1,360	
May	435.4	348.5	98.8	90.4	45.0	27.4	799.2	246.3	1,045.5	1,989	1,360	
June	437.0	349.0	99.7	90.9	44.6	26.9	800.7	247.4	1,048.1	1,994	1,361	
1959-60—												
July	438.1	348.8	101.1	91.2	44.6	26.5	802.6	247.7	1,050.3	1,998	1,362	
August	439.1	350.5	100.9	91.6	44.8	26.4	803.9	249.4	1,053.3	2,003	1,364	
September	442.9	353.1	100.0	92.4	45.3	26.4	807.7	252.4	1,060.1	2,016	1,370	

(a) Factory employment figures for periods to June, 1958, represent actual monthly employment in factories as recorded at successive annual Censuses of Factories. From July, 1958, the figures are preliminary estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns. (b) Divided by Index of Total Population. (c) Monthly average.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS EMPLOYED IN RETAIL TRADE.<sup>(a)</sup>

('000.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.(b)		
							Males.	Females.	Persons.
1954-55(c)	96.3	69.9	31.2	24.2	19.6	7.7	129.7	120.0	249.7
1955-56(c)	97.7	71.4	31.7	25.3	19.8	8.0	130.6	124.3	254.9
1956-57(c)	96.3	71.2	32.0	24.8	19.7	7.9	130.1	123.0	253.1
1957-58(c)	98.8	72.5	32.5	24.7	20.0	7.8	132.4	125.2	257.6
1958-59(c)	99.3	74.3	32.5	25.0	20.9	7.6	134.0	127.1	261.1
1958-59—									
July	98.7	73.2	32.3	24.4	20.4	7.6	132.5	125.5	258.0
August	98.0	73.1	32.2	24.4	20.3	7.5	132.2	124.9	257.1
September	98.2	73.6	32.3	24.6	20.6	7.5	132.8	125.4	258.2
October	98.9	74.0	32.3	24.8	20.6	7.5	133.2	126.4	259.6
November	102.4	75.6	33.0	25.4	21.1	7.6	135.8	130.7	266.5
December	106.0	76.5	33.4	25.8	21.7	7.9	139.1	133.5	272.6
January	98.6	74.4	32.5	25.1	21.2	7.8	134.1	127.0	261.1
February	98.0	74.9	32.3	24.9	20.8	7.5	133.9	126.0	259.9
March	97.7	74.3	32.2	25.0	20.8	7.5	133.3	125.9	259.2
April	97.9	74.2	32.2	25.0	20.8	7.6	133.1	126.1	259.2
May	99.0	74.2	32.9	25.1	21.1	7.7	133.9	127.6	261.5
June	98.4	74.0	32.5	25.0	21.0	7.8	133.6	126.5	260.1
1959-60—									
July	98.4	74.0	32.6	25.0	21.0	7.8	133.6	126.4	260.0
August	98.5	73.9	32.7	25.0	21.1	7.7	134.1	126.3	260.4
September	98.8	74.3	32.8	25.2	21.2	7.7	134.3	127.2	261.5

(a) Estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns. Excludes National Service trainees in camp. (b) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Monthly average.

## UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS.

Average Number of Persons on Benefit at end of each week.(a)

(For particulars of benefits paid, see page 89.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1951-52 ..	(b) 795	162	1,348	(c) 17	57	12	(d)	(e)	2,391
1952-53 ..	b 17,270	6,114	4,185	(c) 841	844	256	(d)	(e)	29,510
1953-54 ..	(b) 6,859	2,856	3,177	(c) 270	427	223	(d)	(e)	13,812
1954-55 ..	1,523	576	1,459	66	157	86	..	4	3,871
1955-56 ..	1,344	447	1,544	77	473	58	..	5	3,948
1956-57 ..	4,076	3,267	2,348	681	1,940	125	..	15	12,452
1957-58 ..	8,584	5,107	5,746	1,534	2,330	505	9	32	23,847
1958-59 ..	11,624	5,820	5,066	1,641	2,852	620	6	40	27,669
Quarter ended—									
September, 1957	7,496	5,640	2,448	1,297	2,580	615	..	17	20,093
December, ..	7,170	4,675	4,334	1,366	2,016	629	1	28	20,219
March, 1958	9,449	4,490	9,442	1,490	2,305	365	15	46	27,602
June, ..	10,221	5,625	6,760	1,982	2,422	410	19	37	27,476
September, ..	11,567	7,330	3,634	2,243	3,234	813	5	42	28,868
December, ..	10,488	5,504	3,372	1,656	2,574	703	3	40	24,340
March, 1959	12,228	5,007	7,665	1,398	2,878	470	10	42	29,698
June, ..	12,214	5,438	5,594	1,267	2,724	491	7	36	27,771
September, ..	11,422	6,097	3,058	1,364	3,075	845	5	41	25,907

## SICKNESS BENEFIT.

1951-52 ..	2,593	1,584	935	695	461	218	..	..	6,486
1952-53 ..	2,991	1,706	1,027	670	433	227	..	..	7,054
1953-54 ..	3,340	1,975	1,241	693	479	239	..	..	7,907
1954-55 ..	3,337	1,994	1,284	645	459	231	5	12	7,967
1955-56 ..	3,110	1,695	1,189	637	428	229	4	11	7,303
1956-57 ..	2,973	1,610	1,130	594	458	225	3	13	7,006
1957-58 ..	3,026	1,594	1,277	604	508	230	5	18	7,262
1958-59 ..	3,460	1,889	1,379	645	594	247	5	23	8,242
Quarter ended—									
September, 1957	2,940	1,568	1,154	617	494	237	6	18	7,034
December, ..	3,042	1,602	1,280	593	480	226	7	18	7,248
March, 1958	2,947	1,543	1,328	577	504	226	5	19	7,149
June, ..	3,175	1,666	1,345	628	552	230	4	18	7,618
September, ..	3,485	1,957	1,386	675	596	274	4	22	8,399
December, ..	3,585	1,932	1,412	659	597	256	7	24	8,472
March, 1959	3,292	1,799	1,341	612	534	219	6	23	7,826
June, ..	3,479	1,868	1,376	634	646	237	4	24	8,268
September, ..	3,799	2,098	1,371	682	722	275	3	25	8,975

(a) In addition, the average number of persons (excluding migrants in reception and training centres) receiving special benefits at end of each week were:—1951-52, 987; 1952-53, 1,372; 1953-54, 1,859; 1954-55, 1,966; 1955-56, 1,984; 1956-57, 2,015; 1957-58, 2,106; 1958-59, 2,148. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory. (d) Included with South Australia. (e) Included with New South Wales.



## INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES.(a)

Period.	Dis- putes.	Workers Involved.			Working Days Lost.			Esti- mated Loss in Wages. £
		Di- rectly.	Indi- rectly. (b)	Total.	New Dis- putes.	Old Dis- putes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.								
Year—1958 ..	624	137,922	3,906	141,828	231,537	..	231,537	832,644
1958—Sept. Qtr.	184	34,305	1,117	35,422	55,851	2,836	58,687	206,445
Dec. "	104	14,237	132	14,369	30,906	166	31,072	117,390
1959—Mar. "	117	25,361	295	25,656	48,776	..	48,776	198,874
June "	147	25,612	443	26,055	44,622	443	45,065	170,467
Sept. "	164	35,152	304	35,456	62,165	1,724	63,889	249,649
VICTORIA.								
Year—1958 ..	66	45,594	1,124	46,718	99,855	..	99,855	340,346
1958—Sept. Qtr.	13	1,139	71	1,210	13,934	2,932	16,866	54,380
Dec. "	13	1,982	799	2,781	8,504	568	9,072	30,226
1959—Mar. "	22	6,810	233	7,093	10,641	..	10,641	39,007
June "	8	5,376	19	5,395	4,720	819	5,539	22,592
Sept. "	11	11,396	6	11,402	2,982	..	2,982	10,195
QUEENSLAND.								
Year—1958 ..	203	60,208	2,024	62,232	87,866	..	87,866	343,662
1958—Sept. Qtr.	71	24,036	2	24,038	33,576	992	34,568	132,325
Dec. "	45	8,237	1,970	10,257	20,746	1,444	22,190	91,208
1959—Mar. "	40	5,044	1,054	6,098	30,792	..	30,792	99,970
June "	54	16,041	1,217	17,258	20,574	6,352	26,926	102,509
Sept. "	48	14,488	1,142	15,630	20,918	50	20,968	81,239
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.								
Year—1958 ..	22	8,129	62	8,191	9,338	..	9,338	34,540
1958—Sept. Qtr.	4	345	52	397	327	..	327	1,324
Dec. "	5	1,438	10	1,448	2,176	612	2,788	11,569
1959—Mar. "	2	539	..	539	630	..	630	1,870
June "	2	1,278	..	1,278	695	..	695	2,350
Sept. "	7	953	..	953	3,827	158	3,985	12,495
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.								
Year—1958 ..	20	10,847	160	11,007	2,970	..	2,970	10,382
1958—Sept. Qtr.	2	1,735	..	1,735	123	..	123	431
Dec. "	7	2,627	160	2,787	1,403	..	1,403	4,967
1959—Mar. "	4	2,111	191	2,302	1,847	..	1,847	5,245
June "	6	4,158	26	4,184	2,524	..	2,524	8,574
Sept. "	6	2,583	24	2,607	5,310	..	5,310	19,987
TASMANIA.								
Year—1958 ..	24	9,268	..	9,268	4,508	..	4,508	15,066
1958—Sept. Qtr.	5	521	..	521	936	..	936	2,707
Dec. "	8	1,432	..	1,432	632	..	632	2,228
1959—Mar. "	8	732	..	732	322	..	322	1,129
June "	15	1,971	..	1,971	2,214	..	2,214	7,742
Sept. "	8	1,799	..	1,799	2,419	..	2,419	9,363
AUSTRALIA.(c)								
Year—1958 ..	987	275,573	7,276	282,849	439,890	..	439,890	1,590,603
1958—Sept. Qtr.	290	63,505	1,242	64,747	107,038	6,760	113,798	406,243
Dec. "	188	30,439	3,071	33,510	64,625	2,790	67,415	258,557
1959—Mar. "	196	40,823	1,835	42,658	93,727	..	93,727	349,079
June "	234	54,717	1,705	56,422	75,498	7,614	83,112	314,753
Sept. "	248	66,623	1,476	68,099	97,806	1,932	99,738	383,562

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more. (b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute. (c) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

## INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, AUSTRALIA.(a)

Period.	Mining and Quarrying.		Manu- facturing.	Building and Con- struction.	Transport.	Other.	All Groups.
	Coal Mining.	Other.					
NUMBER.							
1954 .. ..	942	4	192	47	290	15	1,490
1955 .. ..	777	8	277	72	377	21	1,532
1956 .. ..	665	5	164	81	361	30	1,306
1957 .. ..	518	7	165	50	337	26	1,103
1958 .. ..	416	9	170	55	310	28	987
1958—							
Sept. Qtr. ..	137	3	42	15	86	7	290
Dec. " ..	68	1	50	4	59	6	188
1959—							
March " ..	74	3	45	9	59	6	196
June " ..	95	4	53	10	67	5	234
Sept. " ..	108	4	57	13	62	4	248

WORKERS INVOLVED.							
1954 .. ..	155,630	494	57,010	6,925	145,521	4,494	370,074
1955 .. ..	135,343	1,105	87,295	22,297	191,595	6,812	444,647
1956 .. ..	128,631	7,889	45,459	21,225	213,386	13,393	427,988
1957 .. ..	110,446	3,741	40,684	32,562	145,498	4,112	337,043
1958 .. ..	81,015	2,476	40,832	8,788	145,275	4,463	282,849
1958—							
Sept. Qtr. ..	26,233	580	13,329	4,035	19,588	982	64,747
Dec. " ..	10,130	239	12,265	409	10,015	452	33,510
1959—							
March " ..	12,310	4,765	11,534	602	12,996	451	42,658
June " ..	11,656	797	16,641	3,049	23,042	1,237	56,422
Sept. " ..	10,803	4,400	22,291	1,681	28,709	215	68,099

WORKING DAYS LOST.							
1954 .. ..	255,726	7,720	244,770	31,751	352,311	9,361	901,639
1955 .. ..	225,336	9,106	493,075	69,443	188,532	25,392	1,010,884
1956 .. ..	198,354	12,633	284,717	68,073	521,662	35,944	1,121,383
1957 .. ..	206,977	5,209	205,881	45,907	162,643	4,096	630,213
1958 .. ..	150,793	3,131	116,826	34,343	127,610	7,187	439,890
1958—							
Sept. Qtr. ..	43,933	1,001	38,970	10,644	17,038	2,212	113,798
Dec. " ..	16,387	883	34,948	2,147	11,941	1,109	67,415
1959—							
March " ..	16,222	10,645	55,162	1,456	9,560	682	93,727
June " ..	16,649	1,520	36,602	7,614	19,189	1,538	83,112
Sept. " ..	22,210	5,149	48,717	6,373	16,988	301	99,733

ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES.  
(£.)

1954 .. ..	862,384	41,265	767,051	115,972	1,207,932	26,607	3,021,211
1955 .. ..	789,322	31,661	1,533,880	234,596	641,604	79,258	3,310,321
1956 .. ..	683,710	69,840	1,035,759	259,582	1,809,656	110,514	3,967,061
1957 .. ..	761,109	30,356	740,512	162,153	599,889	14,603	2,308,622
1958 .. ..	554,488	13,160	425,919	120,816	451,718	24,502	1,590,603
1958—							
Sept. Qtr. ..	161,125	4,050	136,252	37,178	59,314	8,324	406,243
Dec. " ..	61,164	4,410	129,910	10,735	48,337	4,001	258,557
1959—							
March " ..	60,364	58,763	187,781	6,472	33,620	2,079	349,079
June " ..	63,985	6,820	138,531	30,662	69,568	5,187	314,753
Sept. " ..	83,167	25,550	183,302	28,896	61,984	663	383,562

(a) See notes on page 93.

## TRADE UNIONS AND MEMBERSHIP.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia.
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.									
1939	200	149	114	117	141	79	4	15	(a) 380
1954	228	158	129	138	154	98	18	29	371
1955	235	160	130	138	154	101	20	32	372
1956	237	162	135	140	157	101	23	33	375
1957	235	162	133	137	156	98	21	33	373
1958	231	161	131	136	156	98	20	30	370
NUMBER OF MEMBERS.									
1939	358,391	216,803	180,353	67,282	67,833	22,062	761	1,685	915,470
1954	732,737	433,891	305,304	147,555	109,589	50,290	2,168	5,970	1,787,504
1955	731,960	446,372	305,509	146,422	111,959	51,401	2,440	5,799	1,801,862
1956	736,152	441,286	314,782	147,728	110,447	52,708	2,352	5,953	1,811,408
1957	737,358	443,040	310,821	144,914	114,095	51,951	2,408	5,567	1,810,154
1958	731,375	444,150	313,744	147,029	114,494	51,508	2,433	6,485	1,811,218

(a) Without interstate duplication. The State figures do not add to the Australian total because a union represented in more than one State is included in the figure for each State in which it is represented, but is counted only once in the Australian total.

## AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS.(a)

The following figures are derived from employment and wages recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns (which cover approximately 73 per cent. of the estimated number of civilian wage and salary earners in employment), from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Pay of members of the Defence Forces is not included. An index of average weekly wage earnings, seasonally adjusted, is published in the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics*.

Period.	New South Wales. (b)	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia. (c)	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.	
AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID (£'000).								
1954-55	..	17,970	12,901	5,601	3,940	2,928	1,399	44,739
1955-56	..	19,764	14,144	6,033	4,330	3,104	1,521	48,896
1956-57	..	20,943	14,925	6,457	4,507	3,177	1,635	51,644
1957-58	..	21,664	15,510	6,585	4,635	3,284	1,671	53,349
1958-59	..	22,484	16,257	7,034	4,793	3,361	1,729	55,658
1958-59—								
September	Qtr.	22,182	15,908	7,016	4,757	3,407	1,654	54,924
December	..	23,645	17,044	7,424	4,961	3,505	1,799	58,378
March	..	21,253	15,382	6,565	4,568	3,131	1,669	52,568
June	..	22,857	16,692	7,132	4,886	3,402	1,793	56,762
1959-60—								
September	..	23,583	17,312	7,491	5,228	3,563	1,771	58,948

## AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (£).(d)

1954-55	..	17.64	17.59	15.58	16.83	16.11	16.54	17.13
1955-56	..	18.92	18.78	16.49	17.88	16.92	17.75	18.23
1956-57	..	19.89	19.70	17.50	18.28	17.48	18.79	19.16
1957-58	..	20.44	20.22	17.94	18.68	18.05	18.95	19.67
1958-59	..	21.11	20.89	18.78	19.11	18.34	19.42	20.31
1958-59—								
September	Qtr.	20.92	20.68	18.68	19.17	18.67	18.74	20.16
December	..	22.19	22.01	19.88	19.89	19.12	20.37	21.35
March	..	19.94	19.63	17.65	18.15	17.08	18.61	19.14
June	..	21.37	21.27	18.88	19.23	18.48	19.97	20.57
1959-60—								
September	..	21.97	22.03	19.71	20.45	19.35	19.96	21.30

(a) Includes salaries. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory. (d) Total wages as above divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. The same ratio has been used in each State and, because the average ratio of female to male earnings may vary between States, precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above.

NOTE.—As quarterly totals and averages are affected by seasonal influences, comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years.

## NEW INDEXES OF MINIMUM WAGE RATES AND HOURS OF WORK.

NOTE.—The indexes of nominal weekly and hourly wage rates and hours of work for adult males and females published in previous issues used the years 1911 and 1914 respectively as base years. The indexes for each industry were the unweighted averages of selected occupations. These industry indexes were combined into aggregate indexes by using industry weights current in or about 1911.

The indexes so compiled have now been replaced by new indexes embracing a more representative range of occupations closely related to current conditions as from 1939 for adult males and 1951 for adult females.

Each of the occupations included in the new indexes was individually weighted. From the wage rates and hours of work for these occupations weighted averages were calculated for each industry, and these were then combined into weighted averages for all groups. In the following tables the weighted averages so calculated are shown in shillings and pence and also as index numbers with the weighted average for the year 1954 as base (= 100).

A brief explanation of the methods by which the data for the new indexes were obtained and of the system of weighting is given in Statistical Bulletin No. 786—*New Indexes of Minimum Weekly Wage Rates—Adult Males and Adult Females*, 19th February, 1960.

This bulletin also contains tables showing, for each industrial group for Australia and for all groups combined for each State, the weighted average minimum weekly rates of wage and index numbers with the weighted average for the year 1954 as base (=100), as at the end of each quarter from 31st March, 1939 (for adult males) and 31st March, 1951 (for adult females).

MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES<sup>(a)</sup> : ALL GROUPS.

Indexes of Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work (excluding Overtime) and Index Numbers of Wage Rates, as prescribed in Awards, Determinations and Agreements.

Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
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## ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE.

		s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
31st December, 1954	..	293	3	284	10	275	7	281	7	287	2	287	8
" " 1955	..	305	3	295	7	283	6	285	0	300	1	293	7
" " 1956	..	322	9	309	7	302	9	296	4	312	10	313	11
" " 1957	..	324	6	316	0	304	4	306	11	321	7	318	6
" " 1958	..	323	8	319	3	317	8	312	4	324	0	323	3
30th September, 1959	..	338	2	334	1	327	3	327	9	330	2	336	6

## ADULT MALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, 1954 = 100).

		103.8	100.9	97.6	99.7	101.7	101.9	101.6
31st December, 1954	..	108.1	104.7	100.4	100.9	106.3	104.0	105.2
" " 1955	..	114.3	109.6	107.2	104.9	110.8	111.2	110.8
" " 1956	..	114.9	111.9	107.8	108.7	113.9	112.8	112.4
" " 1957	..	116.4	113.2	112.5	110.6	114.7	114.5	114.3
30th September, 1959	..	119.7	118.3	115.9	116.1	116.9	119.1	118.3

## ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE.

		s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
31st December, 1954	..	201	3	200	9	190	5	199	11	190	5	197	7
" " 1955	..	209	8	210	5	194	3	201	9	197	9	200	0
" " 1956	..	221	5	220	3	202	11	209	3	206	3	215	3
" " 1957	..	223	8	225	0	206	1	219	6	212	5	219	0
" " 1958	..	228	11	227	6	215	3	223	9	213	11	221	3
30th September, 1959	..	245	1	238	1	224	9	235	0	220	4	231	3

## ADULT FEMALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, 1954 = 100).

		101.1	100.8	95.6	100.4	95.6	99.2	100.0
31st December, 1954	..	105.3	105.7	97.6	101.3	99.3	100.5	103.9
" " 1955	..	111.2	110.6	101.9	105.1	103.6	103.1	109.1
" " 1956	..	112.4	113.0	103.5	110.3	106.7	110.0	111.1
" " 1957	..	115.0	114.3	108.1	112.4	107.5	111.1	113.4
30th September, 1959	..	123.1	119.6	112.9	118.0	110.7	116.2	119.7

(a) Excludes rural. The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.



**WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK :  
ADULT MALES, INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1959.(a)**

Indexes of Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Rates (payable for a Full Week's Work, excluding Overtime) and Weekly Hours of Work, as prescribed in Awards, Determinations and Agreements and Indexes of Hourly Rates.

Industrial Group.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
<b>WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE.</b>							
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Mining and Quarrying (b) .. ..	416 11	333 0	379 5	323 1	356 7	348 4	389 6
Engineering, Metal Works, etc. ..	331 8	331 8	332 11	331 2	332 5	342 8	332 0
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	326 10	325 8	320 3	316 6	323 6	321 0	325 3
Food, Drink and Tobacco .. ..	330 8	343 5	323 10	323 9	332 8	334 10	332 11
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc. .. ..	335 6	325 3	309 11	326 1	322 11	329 9	325 10
Paper, Printing, etc. .. ..	350 11	358 8	354 4	350 9	370 9	341 7	353 10
Other Manufacturing .. ..	330 2	326 6	316 9	323 8	327 5	331 2	326 9
All Manufacturing Groups .. ..	332 4	332 8	325 9	329 0	329 9	336 6	331 5
Building and Construction .. ..	334 9	342 2	313 8	326 9	327 5	332 10	331 7
Railway Services .. ..	332 9	314 8	333 5	316 10	317 9	329 10	326 0
Road and Air Transport .. ..	340 3	332 3	307 2	322 8	330 2	335 5	331 3
Shipping and Stevedoring (c) .. ..	329 5	329 7	325 2	328 4	325 1	329 3	328 4
Communication .. ..	358 6	356 0	354 7	354 1	355 0	352 4	356 5
Wholesale and Retail Trade .. ..	336 11	339 3	329 0	328 3	329 2	340 11	335 1
Public Administration and Professional ..	329 2	328 3	319 0	317 1	320 10	343 1	325 7
Amusement, Sport and Recreation ..	363 2	347 1	338 8	386 8	338 5	337 8	352 9
Hotels, etc. and Personal Service ..	318 9	311 4	301 2	308 8	312 5	318 0	313 4
All Industrial Groups (d) .. ..	338 2	334 1	327 3	327 9	330 2	336 6	334 0

**HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (PENCE).**

Mining and Quarrying (b) .. ..	126.92	99.90	113.83	97.63	110.34	104.50	118.30
Engineering, Metal Works, etc. ..	99.50	99.50	99.88	99.35	99.73	102.80	99.60
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear ..	98.05	97.70	96.07	94.95	97.05	96.30	97.57
Food, Drink and Tobacco .. ..	99.35	103.03	97.15	97.81	99.80	100.45	99.93
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc. .. ..	100.65	97.57	92.98	97.82	96.88	98.92	97.75
Paper, Printing, etc. .. ..	105.28	107.76	106.30	105.23	113.47	102.47	106.28
Other Manufacturing .. ..	99.05	98.05	95.02	97.34	95.81	99.43	98.07
All Manufacturing Groups .. ..	99.72	99.83	97.73	98.75	98.97	100.95	99.45
Building and Construction .. ..	100.42	102.65	94.10	98.03	98.23	99.85	99.47
Railway Services .. ..	99.82	94.50	100.03	95.05	95.32	98.95	97.82
Road and Air Transport .. ..	102.08	99.67	92.15	96.80	99.05	100.63	99.37
Communication .. ..	107.55	106.80	106.37	107.32	106.50	105.70	107.01
Wholesale and Retail Trade .. ..	101.08	101.77	98.70	98.48	98.75	102.28	100.52
Public Administration and Professional ..	100.69	101.18	96.86	96.99	97.27	104.20	99.54
Amusement, Sport and Recreation ..	108.95	104.12	101.60	116.00	101.53	102.14	105.88
Hotels, etc. and Personal Service ..	95.63	93.40	90.35	92.60	93.73	95.40	93.99
All Industrial Groups (e) .. ..	101.63	100.33	98.25	98.42	99.32	101.10	100.35

**WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK.**

Mining and Quarrying (b) .. ..	39.42	40.00	40.00	39.71	38.78	40.00	39.51
Food, Drink and Tobacco .. ..	39.94	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
Paper, Printing, etc. .. ..	40.00	39.94	40.00	40.00	39.21	40.00	39.95
Other Manufacturing .. ..	40.00	39.96	40.00	39.90	40.10	39.97	39.98
All Manufacturing Groups .. ..	39.99	39.99	40.00	39.98	39.98	40.00	39.99
Railway Services .. ..	40.00	39.96	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.99
Communication .. ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.59	40.00	40.00	39.97
Public Administration and Professional ..	39.23	38.93	39.52	39.23	39.58	39.51	39.25
Amusement, Sport and Recreation ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.67	39.98
All Other Groups (f) .. ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
All Industrial Groups (e) .. ..	39.95	39.97	39.98	39.96	39.91	39.99	39.96

(a) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money and hour trends. (b) For mining, the average rates of wage and hours are those prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (c) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than masters, officers and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of keep, where supplied. (d) Excludes Rural.

(e) Excludes Rural and Shipping and Stevedoring, for which definite particulars for the computation of average hours and hourly rates of wage are not available. (f) Engineering, Metal Works, etc.; Textiles, Clothing and Footwear; Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.; Building and Construction; Road and Air Transport; Wholesale and Retail Trade; and Hotels, etc. and Personal Service.

**WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK :  
ADULT FEMALES, INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1959.(a)**

Indexes of Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Rates (payable for a Full Week's Work, excluding Overtime) and Weekly Hours of Work, as prescribed in Awards, Determinations and Agreements and Indexes of Hourly Rates.

Industrial Group.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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**WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE.**

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Engineering, Metal Works, etc. . .	242 5	237 3	218 7	231 3	214 7	232 5	237 9
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear . .	234 7	231 11	230 7	232 11	229 6	226 5	232 9
Food, Drink and Tobacco . .	242 0	234 4	220 5	230 9	199 7	230 8	233 7
Other Manufacturing . .	240 1	235 6	220 10	230 7	212 1	230 8	235 6
All Manufacturing Groups . .	238 5	233 7	224 11	231 6	217 0	229 0	234 4
Transport and Communication . .	250 0	243 5	237 11	241 6	229 9	241 9	244 3
Wholesale and Retail Trade . .	258 3	247 10	226 5	241 0	217 2	228 2	245 8
Public Administration and Professional . .	247 8	245 10	225 11	236 2	210 6	250 9	240 7
Hotels, etc. and Personal Service . .	238 2	229 7	208 4	223 2	239 9	232 6	231 2
All Industrial Groups . .	245 1	238 1	224 9	235 0	220 4	231 3	238 3

**HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (PENCE).**

Engineering, Metal Works, etc. . .	72.78	71.41	65.57	69.38	64.37	69.73	71.43
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear . .	70.46	69.58	69.17	69.88	68.85	67.93	69.86
Food, Drink and Tobacco . .	72.60	70.30	66.13	69.23	59.87	69.20	70.07
Other Manufacturing . .	72.40	70.76	66.25	69.42	63.62	69.20	70.88
All Manufacturing Groups . .	71.67	70.13	67.48	69.50	65.10	68.70	70.39
Transport and Communication . .	78.86	76.99	75.51	76.59	72.78	79.92	77.81
Wholesale and Retail Trade . .	78.36	74.35	67.93	72.30	65.15	68.45	74.03
Public Administration and Professional . .	77.22	75.16	69.09	72.32	64.05	79.81	74.16
Hotels, etc. and Personal Service . .	72.36	68.87	62.50	66.95	71.93	69.75	69.75
All Industrial Groups . .	74.40	71.76	67.93	70.91	66.46	70.15	72.07

**WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK.**

Engineering, Metal Works, etc. . .	39.97	39.87	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.94
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear . .	39.95	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
Food, Drink and Tobacco . .	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Other Manufacturing . .	39.79	39.94	40.00	39.86	40.00	40.00	39.87
All Manufacturing Groups . .	39.92	39.97	40.00	39.97	40.00	40.00	39.95
Transport and Communication . .	38.04	37.94	37.81	37.84	37.88	36.30	37.91
Wholesale and Retail Trade . .	39.55	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.82
Public Administration and Professional . .	38.49	39.25	39.24	39.19	39.44	37.70	38.93
Hotels, etc. and Personal Service . .	39.50	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.77
All Industrial Groups . .	39.53	39.81	39.70	39.77	39.78	39.56	39.67

(a) See note (a) on previous page.

# **BASIC WAGE—WEEKLY RATES FOR ADULT MALES UNDER AWARDS OF COMMONWEALTH CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION COMMISSION.(a)**

Date Operative.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capitals.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
September, 1939 .. ..	81 0	81 0	76 0	78 0	77 0	77 0	79 0
November, 1947 .. ..	112 0	109 0	105 0	106 0	106 0	107 0	109 0
" 1948 .. ..	122 0	120 0	115 0	116 0	116 0	118 0	119 0
" 1949 .. ..	132 0	130 0	125 0	126 0	129 0	128 0	129 0
" 1950 .. ..	146 0	143 0	135 0	137 0	139 0	139 0	142 0
December, 1950 .. ..	165 0	162 0	154 0	158 0	160 0	160 0	162 0
November, 1951 .. ..	207 0	199 0	185 0	195 0	197 0	199 0	200 0
May, 1952 .. ..	223 0	212 0	207 0	211 0	214 0	214 0	216 0
August, 1952 .. ..	235 0	224 0	213 0	224 0	222 0	222 0	227 0
November, 1952 .. ..	237 0	228 0	216 0	229 0	228 0	230 0	231 0
February, 1953 .. ..	238 0	229 0	215 0	225 0	229 0	232 0	231 0
May, 1953 .. ..	241 0	232 0	217 0	228 0	231 0	239 0	234 0
August, 1953(b) .. ..	243 0	235 0	218 0	231 0	236 0	242 0	236 0
June, 1956(c) .. ..	253 0	245 0	228 0	241 0	246 0	252 0	246 0
May, 1957(d) .. ..	263 0	255 0	238 0	251 0	256 0	262 0	256 0
May, 1958(e) .. ..	268 0	260 0	243 0	256 0	261 0	267 0	261 0
June, 1959(f) .. ..	283 0	275 0	258 0	271 0	276 0	282 0	276 0

(a) Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration prior to 30th June, 1956. Rates operative from beginning of first pay-period commencing in months shown. (b) By decision of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration, announced on 12th September, 1953, automatic adjustment of basic wages in accordance with variations occurring in retail price index numbers was discontinued in Commonwealth awards. (c) As a result of the 1956 Basic Wage Inquiry, increased by 10s. a week payable from the first pay-period in June, 1956. (d) Increased by 10s. a week payable from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 15th May, 1957 (1957 Basic Wage Inquiry). (e) Increased by 5s. a week as from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 21st May 1958 (1958 Basic Wage Inquiry). (f) Increased by 15s. a week as from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 11th June, 1959 (1959 Basic Wage Inquiry).

NOTE.—Since December, 1950, the female basic wage has been 75 per cent. of the corresponding male rate; previously it had ranged between 54 per cent. and 75 per cent.

## **STATE BASIC WAGES—WEEKLY RATES.**

State.	August, 1959.			November, 1959.		
	Date of Operation. (a).	Males.	Females.	Date of Operation. (a).	Males.	Females.
New South Wales(b)—		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Metropolitan and Country, excluding Broken Hill ..	Aug., 1959	277 0	207 6	Nov., 1959	279 0	209 0
Broken Hill .. ..	Aug., 1959	275 0	206 0	Nov., 1959	276 0	207 0
Victoria(c) .. ..	June, 1959	275 0	206 0	June, 1959	275 0	206 0
Queensland(d)—						
Southern Division (Eastern District), including Brisbane .. ..	27.4.59	263 0	179 0	26.10.59	267 0	182 0
Southern Division (Western District) .. ..	27.4.59	273 6	184 3	26.10.59	277 6	187 3
Mackay Division .. ..	27.4.59	272 0	183 6	26.10.59	276 0	186 6
Northern Division (Eastern District) .. ..	27.4.59	273 6	184 3	26.10.59	277 6	187 3
Northern Division (Western District) .. ..	27.4.59	295 6	195 3	26.10.59	299 6	198 3
South Australia(e) .. ..	15.6.59	271 0	203 0	15.6.59	271 0	203 0
Western Australia(f)—						
Metropolitan Area .. ..	27.7.59	278 7	181 1	26.10.59	281 6	183 0
South-West Land Division ..	27.7.59	277 5	180 4	26.10.59	281 3	182 10
Goldfield and other areas ..	27.7.59	273 6	177 9	26.10.59	277 4	180 3
Tasmania(g) .. ..	July, 1959	282 0	211 6	July, 1959	282 0	211 6

(a) Where dates are not quoted wage rates operate from beginning of first pay-period in month shown. (b) Automatic quarterly adjustment operative in accordance with variations in retail price index numbers.

(c) Rates shown (Melbourne) are those commonly adopted by Wages Boards. By amendment to the Labour and Industry Act, automatic quarterly adjustment to the basic wage was discontinued after the August, 1956 adjustment. During June and July, 1959, Wages Boards varied determinations by adopting the Commonwealth basic wage rate.

(d) The Queensland Industrial Court each quarter announces the variation, if any, in the basic wage, after considering movements in the "C" Series retail price index numbers. (e) Automatic quarterly adjustments not operative. The "living wage" declared for the metropolitan area (at present equal to the Commonwealth basic wage for Adelaide) is also adopted in country areas, except at Whylla where a loading of 5s. is generally payable. (f) The Western Australian Court of Arbitration each quarter announces any variations in the basic wage after considering a statement, prepared by the Government Statistician, which shows the movement in the "C" Series retail price index number. (g) Rates quoted (Hobart) are those commonly adopted by Wages Boards.

Automatic quarterly adjustments were suspended by the majority of Wages Boards following the adjustment payable in August, 1956. Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth basic wage rate from July, 1959.

## SECTION XI.—PRICES.

### THE INTERIM RETAIL PRICE INDEX.

For a description of the structure and scope of the Interim Index and a comparison with that of the C. Series, see *Labour Report* No. 46, 1958, pages 7-15.

### INTERIM RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.

(Base of each Index: Year 1952-53=100.)

NOTE.—The index numbers hereunder are designed to measure aggregate variations in retail prices of specified groups of items for specified cities individually. They measure variations from time to time and not differences in price level as between cities nor comparative costs of groups of items.

City.	Year ended June, 1953.	Year ended June, 1956.	Year ended June, 1957.	Year ended June, 1958.	Year ended June, 1959.	1953.		1959.		
						Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.
GROUP I.—FOOD (EXCLUDING POTATOES AND ONIONS).										
Sydney ..	100.0	106.7	111.4	113.6	114.1	113.3	113.8	114.2	114.9	116.1
Melbourne ..	100.0	109.9	114.2	114.9	116.5	115.3	115.2	116.7	118.7	119.1
Brisbane ..	100.0	104.7	108.4	113.3	118.4	116.0	117.6	119.6	120.2	121.4
Adelaide ..	100.0	108.7	111.1	112.2	118.0	116.0	116.9	118.4	120.7	121.2
Perth ..	100.0	111.0	115.8	115.0	116.0	116.0	114.7	115.6	117.9	118.0
Hobart ..	100.0	111.3	115.3	114.7	116.4	115.8	117.0	116.3	116.7	116.7
Six Capitals(a)	100.0	108.1	112.4	114.0	115.8	114.7	115.1	116.1	117.4	118.2

GROUP I.—FOOD (INCLUDING POTATOES AND ONIONS).										
Sydney ..	100.0	109.0	114.4	112.9	113.7	112.4	113.4	114.3	114.6	115.8
Melbourne ..	100.0	112.9	118.6	115.1	117.0	114.9	115.7	118.0	119.4	119.9
Brisbane ..	100.0	108.1	112.1	113.4	119.0	116.3	118.1	120.9	120.6	122.2
Adelaide ..	100.0	111.1	114.9	111.9	118.0	115.3	117.2	119.1	120.5	121.1
Perth ..	100.0	111.3	116.8	115.4	116.4	116.2	114.9	116.1	118.5	119.3
Hobart ..	100.0	113.6	118.3	114.4	116.5	114.8	116.6	117.5	117.1	117.4
Six Capitals(a)	100.0	110.6	115.8	113.7	115.9	114.2	115.1	116.7	117.6	118.5

GROUP II.—(CLOTHING AND DRAPERY).										
Sydney ..	100.0	103.0	105.9	108.8	110.0	109.8	110.0	109.8	110.3	110.6
Melbourne ..	100.0	103.9	106.4	110.5	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.4	111.8	112.1
Brisbane ..	100.0	103.3	105.8	109.2	110.9	110.3	110.9	110.7	111.5	112.1
Adelaide ..	100.0	102.9	103.9	107.1	107.9	108.2	108.0	107.6	107.8	108.7
Perth ..	100.0	103.0	105.4	108.5	110.3	109.7	110.5	110.3	110.6	111.0
Hobart ..	100.0	104.6	107.8	110.6	112.1	111.8	112.4	112.2	112.1	112.8
Six Capitals(a)	100.0	103.3	105.8	109.2	110.4	110.3	110.5	110.3	110.7	111.1

GROUP III.—RENT(b) (4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES).										
Sydney ..	100.0	111.3	113.5	118.8	124.8	123.0	124.2	125.5	126.4	127.4
Melbourne ..	100.0	111.9	123.3	127.1	133.6	130.5	132.7	134.8	136.3	139.5
Brisbane ..	100.0	107.0	111.0	120.8	141.9	139.0	141.7	142.2	144.8	146.3
Adelaide ..	100.0	114.9	124.8	134.6	144.9	143.0	144.8	145.7	146.2	148.1
Perth ..	100.0	159.1	169.2	176.2	183.9	182.0	183.5	184.5	185.4	186.7
Hobart ..	100.0	126.1	151.9	160.4	171.1	166.3	168.7	173.8	175.7	183.1
Six Capitals(a)	100.0	115.5	122.5	128.4	136.5	134.2	136.0	137.4	138.6	140.6

GROUP IV.—OTHER ITEMS.(c)										
Sydney ..	100.0	103.6	121.5	124.8	125.7	125.3	125.5	125.7	126.3	126.4
Melbourne ..	100.0	109.6	116.4	117.7	125.9	119.7	127.7	127.8	128.3	128.7
Brisbane ..	100.0	110.1	117.9	120.0	124.8	121.8	125.4	125.8	126.2	127.0
Adelaide ..	100.0	103.7	107.9	111.2	113.0	112.6	112.6	113.3	113.5	117.5
Perth ..	100.0	106.4	113.7	115.8	116.9	116.4	116.6	117.1	117.3	117.7
Hobart ..	100.0	110.3	120.1	121.4	124.8	123.0	125.2	125.3	125.8	126.3
Six Capitals(a)	100.0	106.4	117.8	120.2	123.9	121.4	124.5	124.7	125.2	125.8

NOTE.—For footnotes see page 104.



## Interim Retail Price Index Numbers—continued.

(Base of each Index: Year 1952-53 = 100.)

City.	Year ended June, 1953.	Year ended June, 1956.	Year ended June, 1957.	Year ended June, 1958.	Year ended June, 1959.	1958.		1959.		
						Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.
ALL GROUPS (EXCLUDING POTATOES AND ONIONS).										
Sydney ..	100.0	105.3	113.0	116.0	117.2	116.6	117.1	117.3	117.9	118.6
Melbourne ..	100.0	108.4	113.5	115.5	119.3	116.8	119.2	119.9	121.0	121.6
Brisbane ..	100.0	105.9	110.3	114.5	119.9	117.9	119.8	120.7	121.4	122.4
Adelaide ..	100.0	106.3	109.5	112.6	116.4	115.4	115.9	116.6	117.6	119.2
Perth ..	100.0	112.6	117.9	119.7	121.6	121.2	121.0	121.6	122.7	123.1
Hobart ..	100.0	110.6	118.0	119.7	122.6	121.3	122.8	123.0	123.4	124.4
Six Capitals(a)	100.0	107.0	113.0	115.7	118.4	117.1	118.3	118.8	119.7	120.4
ALL GROUPS (INCLUDING POTATOES AND ONIONS).										
Sydney ..	100.0	106.1	114.1	115.7	117.0	116.2	116.9	117.3	117.8	118.4
Melbourne ..	100.0	109.5	115.1	115.6	119.4	116.7	119.4	120.3	121.3	121.9
Brisbane ..	100.0	107.1	111.7	114.5	120.2	118.0	120.0	121.1	121.5	122.7
Adelaide ..	100.0	107.2	110.9	112.5	116.4	115.2	116.0	116.8	117.5	119.2
Perth ..	100.0	112.7	118.3	119.8	121.7	121.2	121.1	121.7	122.9	123.5
Hobart ..	100.0	111.5	119.1	119.5	122.6	120.9	122.5	123.4	123.5	124.6
Six Capitals(a)	100.0	108.0	114.3	115.6	118.5	116.9	118.3	119.0	119.7	120.5

(a) Weighted average. (b) Rent.—The rent index numbers shown in the table above and elsewhere in this publication measure the proportionate rise and fall in the average weekly rentals paid for houses of four and five rooms taking corresponding houses throughout. They are "price" indexes in the strict sense, i.e., they are designed to measure only the "price" element in rent fluctuations. Rentals of new tenanted houses completed since the end of the war are not taken into account. (c) A group of items under the following headings—Electricity, Gas and Firewood; Household Sundries; Services; Cinema Admission, Radio Licence and Newspapers; Fares; and Tobacco and Cigarettes.

## THE "C" SERIES RETAIL PRICE INDEX.

NOTE.—The retail price index numbers on this and the next four pages are related to the period 1923-27. The weighted average prices for these five years for the Six Capital Cities are made equal to 1,000.

## "C" SERIES RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS—CAPITAL CITIES.

(Base of each Group: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

NOTE.—The index numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of rent, food and groceries, etc. since the cost in 1923-27 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

City.	1933.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1958.	1958.			1959.		
							June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.
GROUP I.—FOOD AND GROCERIES. (Excluding Price Movement of Potatoes and Onions.)(a)												
Sydney ..	..	..	..	2,998	3,054	3,121	3,129	3,088	3,105	3,101	3,120	3,167
Melbourne ..	..	..	..	2,974	3,019	3,018	3,010	3,019	3,030	3,074	3,135	3,170
Brisbane ..	..	..	..	2,598	2,699	2,886	2,867	2,888	2,939	2,981	2,987	3,063
Adelaide ..	..	..	..	2,709	2,717	2,790	2,763	2,853	2,899	2,936	3,007	3,044
Perth ..	..	..	..	2,997	3,034	2,980	2,995	3,008	2,963	2,997	3,068	3,100
Hobart ..	..	..	..	3,025	3,035	3,046	3,016	3,054	3,093	3,074	3,069	3,074
Six Capitals(b)	..	..	..	2,923	2,973	3,021	3,018	3,017	3,037	3,057	3,096	3,139

GROUP I.—FOOD AND GROCERIES. (Including Potatoes and Onions.)													
Sydney .. ..	904	2,721	2,871	3,160	3,045	3,084	3,087	3,044	3,081	3,099	3,103	3,147	
Melbourne ..	884	2,687	2,854	3,180	3,039	3,009	2,993	2,998	3,046	3,114	3,152	3,190	
Brisbane .. .	838	2,451	2,526	2,719	2,648	2,316	2,732	2,820	2,874	2,945	2,919	3,006	
Adelaide .. .	861	2,525	2,657	2,871	2,710	2,768	2,727	2,815	2,894	2,946	2,984	3,024	
Perth .. .. .	899	2,802	2,868	3,004	3,046	2,972	2,984	2,998	2,963	3,000	3,078	3,129	
Hobart .. .. .	880	2,797	2,925	3,142	3,019	3,000	2,965	2,987	3,046	3,091	3,055	3,072	
Six Capitals(b)	886	2,671	2,811	3,084	2,971	2,993	2,982	2,981	3,022	3,067	3,086	3,132	

GROUP II.—RENT(c)—(4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES).													
Sydney ..	..	1,004	1,324	1,338	1,360	1,409	1,478	1,465	1,491	1,506	1,521	1,532	1,543
Melbourne ..	..	935	998	1,008	1,195	1,229	1,272	1,264	1,279	1,298	1,317	1,333	1,361
Brisbane ..	..	841	1,010	1,027	1,052	1,104	1,292	1,325	1,347	1,373	1,378	1,402	1,417
Adelaide ..	..	868	1,174	1,247	1,358	1,468	1,592	1,592	1,618	1,640	1,651	1,657	1,680
Perth ..	..	872	1,602	1,843	1,972	2,060	2,154	2,154	2,171	2,139	2,200	2,211	2,226
Hobart ..	..	913	1,271	1,275	1,692	1,816	1,923	1,917	1,935	1,965	2,024	2,047	2,126
Six Capitals(b)		942	1,192	1,226	1,325	1,380	1,460	1,455	1,476	1,495	1,510	1,524	1,544

GROUP III.—CLOTHING.													
Sydney .. ..	833	3,263	3,268	3,292	3,387	3,441	3,445	3,447	3,454	3,446	3,469	3,481	
Melbourne ..	820	3,196	3,230	3,267	3,378	3,447	3,457	3,457	3,456	3,447	3,471	3,479	
Brisbane .. .	823	3,120	3,141	3,152	3,252	3,318	3,317	3,322	3,340	3,331	3,353	3,382	
Adelaide .. .	857	3,218	3,237	3,224	3,283	3,343	3,355	3,356	3,331	3,319	3,325	3,355	
Perth .. .. .	823	3,188	3,221	3,241	3,322	3,387	3,388	3,392	3,413	3,401	3,413	3,432	
Hobart .. .. .	848	3,238	3,261	3,309	3,404	3,463	3,465	3,468	3,489	3,478	3,479	3,509	
Six Capitals(b)	829	3,218	3,237	3,261	3,357	3,413	3,424	3,426	3,429	3,420	3,440	3,455	

GROUP IV.—MISCELLANEOUS.													
Sydney .. ..	936	2,048	2,037	2,206	2,420	2,458	2,452	2,464	2,466	2,464	2,461	2,466	
Melbourne ..	982	2,090	2,129	2,309	2,382	2,459	2,401	2,448	2,585	2,584	2,581	2,585	
Brisbane .. .	947	1,987	2,022	2,166	2,266	2,315	2,296	2,306	2,368	2,374	2,375	2,385	
Adelaide .. .	1,023	2,103	2,145	2,216	2,304	2,357	2,350	2,364	2,364	2,360	2,359	2,385	
Perth .. .	949	2,049	2,095	2,190	2,304	2,328	2,323	2,331	2,334	2,341	2,344	2,345	
Hobart .. .	933	2,125	2,123	2,232	2,351	2,300	2,378	2,389	2,427	2,429	2,429	2,432	
Six Capitals(b)	961	2,062	2,081	2,236	2,372	2,424	2,400	2,423	2,475	2,474	2,473	2,484	

(a) Cumulative from (and including) September Quarter, 1955.  
note (b) on page 104.

(b) Weighted average.

(c) See

**"C" Series Retail Price Index Numbers—Capital Cities—continued.**

(Base of each Group: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

City.	1938.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1958.	1958.			1959.		
							June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.
ALL GROUPS. (Excluding Price Movement of Potatoes and Onions).(a)												
Sydney ..	..	..	..	2,525	2,618	2,677	2,676	2,671	2,682	2,682	2,696	2,719
Melbourne ..	..	..	..	2,492	2,555	2,595	2,581	2,597	2,634	2,648	2,678	2,700
Brisbane ..	..	..	..	2,272	2,361	2,495	2,492	2,508	2,547	2,562	2,575	2,613
Adelaide ..	..	..	..	2,408	2,466	2,545	2,537	2,577	2,593	2,605	2,632	2,672
Perth ..	..	..	..	2,653	2,726	2,748	2,753	2,764	2,758	2,771	2,801	2,821
Hobart ..	..	..	..	2,622	2,699	2,749	2,735	2,755	2,788	2,793	2,797	2,825
Six Capitals(b)	..	..	..	2,489	2,567	2,626	2,620	2,630	2,652	2,660	2,681	2,707
ALL GROUPS. (Including Potatoes and Onions.)												
Sydney ..	..	913	2,382	2,439	2,584	2,614	2,663	2,661	2,654	2,673	2,681	2,690
Melbourne ..	..	896	2,288	2,365	2,567	2,562	2,590	2,574	2,588	2,635	2,662	2,684
Brisbane ..	..	852	2,170	2,211	2,316	2,343	2,471	2,462	2,484	2,525	2,550	2,552
Adelaide ..	..	888	2,277	2,354	2,466	2,463	2,536	2,522	2,563	2,591	2,609	2,625
Perth ..	..	882	2,459	2,554	2,655	2,729	2,743	2,747	2,758	2,755	2,770	2,803
Hobart ..	..	887	2,406	2,458	2,663	2,690	2,728	2,712	2,727	2,767	2,795	2,787
Six Capitals(b)	..	897	2,326	2,393	2,547	2,565	2,615	2,607	2,616	2,646	2,663	2,677

(a) Cumulative from (and including) September Quarter, 1955.

(b) Weighted average.

## "C" SERIES RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS—FOOD AND GROCERIES.

(Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

State and Town.	Including Potatoes and Onions.					Excluding Price Movement of Potatoes and Onions.(a)				
	1958.		1959.			1958.		1959.		
	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept., Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept., Qtr.
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>										
Sydney .. ..	3,044	3,081	3,099	3,103	3,147	3,088	3,105	3,101	3,120	3,167
Newcastle .. ..	3,151	3,129	3,165	3,171	3,248	3,219	3,187	3,188	3,212	3,287
Broken Hill .. ..	3,157	3,233	3,318	3,289	3,300	3,233	3,278	3,316	3,320	3,334
Goulburn .. ..	3,214	3,266	3,270	3,273	3,280	3,274	3,285	3,271	3,315	3,320
Bathurst .. ..	3,091	3,103	3,152	3,208	3,218	3,173	3,162	3,179	3,247	3,268
<b>FIVE TOWNS(b)</b> .. ..	3,056	3,089	3,110	3,115	3,159	3,104	3,117	3,114	3,134	3,182
<b>VICTORIA—</b>										
Melbourne .. ..	2,998	3,046	3,114	3,152	3,190	3,019	3,039	3,074	3,135	3,170
Ballarat .. ..	3,105	3,121	3,170	3,161	3,227	3,152	3,151	3,158	3,188	3,244
Bendigo .. ..	3,086	3,130	3,187	3,241	3,262	3,127	3,144	3,170	3,260	3,282
Geelong .. ..	2,998	3,055	3,108	3,132	3,137	3,048	3,065	3,101	3,166	3,171
Warrnambool .. ..	3,130	3,161	3,198	3,220	3,294	3,172	3,189	3,200	3,249	3,315
<b>FIVE TOWNS(b)</b> .. ..	3,005	3,052	3,119	3,155	3,192	3,023	3,047	3,081	3,142	3,177
<b>QUEENSLAND—</b>										
Brisbane .. ..	2,820	2,874	2,945	2,919	3,006	2,888	2,939	2,981	2,987	3,063
Toowoomba .. ..	2,780	2,858	2,898	2,869	2,925	2,852	2,916	2,916	2,923	2,971
Rockhampton .. ..	2,758	2,822	2,952	2,953	3,042	2,825	2,882	2,972	3,010	3,104
Townsville .. ..	2,922	3,030	3,195	3,119	3,213	3,015	3,121	3,242	3,185	3,277
Bundaberg .. ..	2,884	2,916	2,995	3,003	3,077	2,965	2,975	3,010	3,057	3,152
<b>FIVE TOWNS(b)</b> .. ..	2,821	2,881	2,961	2,934	3,019	2,891	2,946	2,994	2,999	3,076
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA—</b>										
Adelaide .. ..	2,815	2,894	2,946	2,984	3,024	2,853	2,899	2,936	3,007	3,044
Kadina, Mounta, Wallaroo .. ..	2,846	2,879	2,904	2,943	2,972	2,836	2,831	2,896	2,954	2,990
Port Pirie .. ..	2,910	2,990	3,017	3,016	3,057	2,980	2,985	3,001	3,023	3,060
Mount Gambler .. ..	2,756	2,807	2,849	2,865	2,940	2,794	2,801	2,821	2,874	2,942
Peterborough .. ..	2,893	2,918	2,984	2,921	2,965	2,935	2,913	2,917	2,928	2,974
<b>FIVE TOWNS(b)</b> .. ..	2,819	2,896	2,945	2,982	3,021	2,857	2,901	2,935	3,003	3,041
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA—</b>										
Perth and Fremantle .. ..	2,998	2,963	3,000	3,078	3,129	3,003	2,963	2,997	3,068	3,100
Kalgoorlie and Boulder .. ..	3,222	3,232	3,249	3,304	3,388	3,224	3,226	3,238	3,313	3,362
Northam .. ..	3,111	3,087	3,088	3,131	3,195	3,121	3,087	3,084	3,119	3,172
Bunbury .. ..	3,091	3,044	3,059	3,085	3,140	3,100	3,041	3,052	3,069	3,101
Geraldton .. ..	3,238	3,247	3,258	3,329	3,453	3,252	3,252	3,260	3,323	3,428
<b>FIVE TOWNS(b)</b> .. ..	3,024	2,992	3,027	3,101	3,156	3,033	2,992	3,023	3,092	3,128
<b>TASMANIA—</b>										
Hobart .. ..	2,987	3,046	3,091	3,055	3,072	3,054	3,093	3,074	3,069	3,074
Launceston .. ..	2,863	2,901	2,943	2,960	2,987	2,897	2,901	2,919	2,949	2,965
Burnie .. ..	2,966	2,976	3,017	3,024	3,022	2,984	2,991	2,977	2,996	2,993
Devonport .. ..	2,949	3,022	3,027	3,019	3,020	2,980	3,021	2,998	3,008	2,998
Queenstown .. ..	3,334	3,382	3,435	3,436	3,401	3,377	3,411	3,399	3,412	3,386
<b>FIVE TOWNS(b)</b> .. ..	2,958	3,010	3,052	3,036	3,053	3,011	3,038	3,030	3,039	3,045
<b>THIRTY TOWNS(b)</b> .. ..	2,987	3,028	3,073	3,091	3,138	3,026	3,045	3,065	3,103	3,147
<b>SIX CAPITALS(b)</b> .. ..	2,931	3,022	3,067	3,086	3,132	3,017	3,037	3,057	3,096	3,139
Lithgow (N.S.W.)(c) .. ..	3,146	3,163	3,224	3,250	3,330	3,208	3,194	3,220	3,286	3,380
Port Augusta (S.A.)(c) .. ..	2,931	2,999	3,054	3,071	3,101	2,965	3,006	3,040	3,078	3,114
Whyalla (S.A.)(c) .. ..	2,990	3,067	3,075	3,084	3,138	3,012	3,046	3,058	3,085	3,151
Canberra (A.C.T.)(c) .. ..	3,291	3,340	3,360	3,460	3,471	3,354	3,365	3,368	3,488	3,498

(a) Cumulative from (and including) September Quarter, 1955.  
weighted averages above.

(b) Weighted average.

(c) Not included in



## THE "C" SERIES RETAIL PRICE INDEX.

Retail Price Index Numbers—Food, Groceries, Rent (4 and 5 Roomed Houses), Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements.

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

State and Town.	1938.	1954.	1955.	Including Potatoes and Onions.				Excluding Price Movement of Potatoes and Onions.(a)			
				1956.	1957.	1958.	Sept., Qtr. 1959.	1956.	1957.	1958.	Sept., Qtr. 1959.
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>											
Sydney .. ..	913	2,382	2,439	2,584	2,614	2,663	2,711	2,525	2,618	2,677	2,719
Newcastle .. ..	877	2,324	2,395	2,551	2,558	2,606	2,654	2,474	2,570	2,629	2,668
Broken Hill .. ..	940	2,421	2,453	2,576	2,617	2,639	2,682	2,516	2,625	2,663	2,694
Goulburn .. ..	893	2,327	2,422	2,587	2,615	2,661	2,690	2,520	2,613	2,675	2,705
Bathurst .. ..	860	2,382	2,441	2,560	2,579	2,593	2,646	2,498	2,570	2,614	2,664
<b>FIVE TOWNS(b) ..</b>	<b>911</b>	<b>2,378</b>	<b>2,435</b>	<b>2,579</b>	<b>2,610</b>	<b>2,658</b>	<b>2,706</b>	<b>2,521</b>	<b>2,614</b>	<b>2,673</b>	<b>2,714</b>
<b>VICTORIA—</b>											
Melbourne .. ..	896	2,288	2,365	2,567	2,562	2,590	2,706	2,492	2,555	2,595	2,700
Ballarat .. ..	850	2,272	2,340	2,529	2,525	2,561	2,660	2,462	2,527	2,575	2,666
Bendigo .. ..	854	2,266	2,339	2,540	2,551	2,595	2,698	2,473	2,550	2,605	2,705
Geelong .. ..	884	2,263	2,341	2,533	2,532	2,561	2,640	2,471	2,533	2,575	2,653
Warrnambool .. ..	892	2,345	2,407	2,592	2,586	2,607	2,695	2,526	2,587	2,620	2,702
<b>FIVE TOWNS(b) ..</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>2,286</b>	<b>2,363</b>	<b>2,564</b>	<b>2,559</b>	<b>2,589</b>	<b>2,702</b>	<b>2,490</b>	<b>2,554</b>	<b>2,593</b>	<b>2,697</b>
<b>QUEENSLAND—</b>											
Brisbane .. ..	852	2,170	2,211	2,316	2,343	2,471	2,595	2,272	2,361	2,495	2,613
Toowoomba .. ..	843	2,191	2,247	2,356	2,371	2,449	2,537	2,309	2,391	2,473	2,553
Rockhampton .. ..	853	2,206	2,253	2,346	2,374	2,456	2,608	2,303	2,391	2,480	2,629
Townsville .. ..	902	2,284	2,333	2,434	2,462	2,564	2,737	2,393	2,482	2,594	2,758
Bundaberg .. ..	831	2,157	2,202	2,293	2,331	2,451	2,571	2,248	2,347	2,476	2,596
<b>FIVE TOWNS(b) ..</b>	<b>854</b>	<b>2,181</b>	<b>2,225</b>	<b>2,328</b>	<b>2,355</b>	<b>2,474</b>	<b>2,600</b>	<b>2,284</b>	<b>2,373</b>	<b>2,498</b>	<b>2,619</b>
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA—</b>											
Adelaide .. ..	888	2,277	2,354	2,466	2,463	2,536	2,665	2,408	2,466	2,545	2,672
Kadina, etc. .. ..	786	2,201	2,255	2,355	2,347	2,383	2,461	2,297	2,351	2,392	2,466
Port Pirie .. ..	868	2,251	2,300	2,408	2,414	2,459	2,550	2,348	2,418	2,470	2,551
Mount Gambier .. ..	849	2,267	2,314	2,428	2,415	2,451	2,553	2,364	2,415	2,459	2,555
Peterborough .. ..	868	2,255	2,330	2,428	2,412	2,460	2,529	2,366	2,413	2,478	2,531
<b>FIVE TOWNS(b) ..</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>2,274</b>	<b>2,348</b>	<b>2,460</b>	<b>2,457</b>	<b>2,526</b>	<b>2,652</b>	<b>2,401</b>	<b>2,459</b>	<b>2,536</b>	<b>2,658</b>
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA—</b>											
Perth, etc. .. ..	882	2,459	2,554	2,655	2,729	2,743	2,830	2,653	2,726	2,748	2,821
Kalgoorlie, etc. .. ..	1,048	2,426	2,493	2,563	2,625	2,653	2,734	2,559	2,623	2,653	2,724
Northam .. ..	900	2,417	2,508	2,584	2,691	2,707	2,767	2,582	2,688	2,711	2,761
Bunbury .. ..	914	2,447	2,569	2,664	2,749	2,790	2,852	2,660	2,745	2,795	2,841
Geraldton .. ..	957	2,577	2,702	2,825	2,916	2,955	3,100	2,822	2,913	2,961	3,091
<b>FIVE TOWNS(b) ..</b>	<b>897</b>	<b>2,458</b>	<b>2,552</b>	<b>2,651</b>	<b>2,725</b>	<b>2,741</b>	<b>2,828</b>	<b>2,643</b>	<b>2,722</b>	<b>2,746</b>	<b>2,819</b>
<b>TASMANIA—</b>											
Hobart .. ..	887	2,406	2,458	2,663	2,690	2,728	2,819	2,622	2,699	2,749	2,825
Launceston .. ..	872	2,364	2,400	2,650	2,652	2,660	2,725	2,596	2,652	2,670	2,720
Burnie .. ..	865	2,316	2,373	2,583	2,618	2,630	2,700	2,523	2,616	2,637	2,694
Devonport .. ..	848	2,295	2,339	2,547	2,630	2,657	2,702	2,490	2,625	2,663	2,698
Queenstown .. ..	875	2,321	2,380	2,514	2,544	2,582	2,638	2,455	2,544	2,591	2,632
<b>FIVE TOWNS(b) ..</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>2,381</b>	<b>2,428</b>	<b>2,646</b>	<b>2,668</b>	<b>2,695</b>	<b>2,774</b>	<b>2,598</b>	<b>2,672</b>	<b>2,711</b>	<b>2,775</b>
<b>THIRTY TOWNS(b) ..</b>	<b>894</b>	<b>2,323</b>	<b>2,389</b>	<b>2,542</b>	<b>2,561</b>	<b>2,610</b>	<b>2,698</b>	<b>2,484</b>	<b>2,563</b>	<b>2,622</b>	<b>2,702</b>
<b>SIX CAPITALS(b) ..</b>	<b>897</b>	<b>2,326</b>	<b>2,393</b>	<b>2,547</b>	<b>2,565</b>	<b>2,615</b>	<b>2,704</b>	<b>2,489</b>	<b>2,567</b>	<b>2,626</b>	<b>2,707</b>
Port Augusta (S.A.)(c) ..	863	2,235	2,300	2,413	2,419	2,451	2,550	2,353	2,417	2,458	2,553
Whyalla (S.A.)(c) ..	(d)	2,313	2,367	2,472	2,515	2,554	2,641	2,413	2,514	2,558	2,645
Canberra (A.C.T.)(c) ..	966	2,353	2,472	2,660	2,679	2,708	2,773	2,598	2,680	2,724	2,783

(a) Cumulative from (and including) September Quarter, 1955.  
weighted averages above.

(b) Weighted average.

(c) Not included in

(d) Not available.

## THE "C" SERIES RETAIL PRICE INDEX.

The "C" Series Retail Price Index and its Group Index Numbers for the Six Capital Cities combined.

(Base of each Group : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1,000.)(a)

Period.	Food and Groceries. (b)		Rent (4 and 5 Roomed Houses). (c)	Clothing.	Miscellaneous.	All Groups. (b)	
Year—							
1914(d) .. ..	641		649	754	749	687	
1919(d) .. ..	1,026		768	1,238	1,036	1,022	
1925 .. ..	998		1,008	991	992	997	
1926 .. ..	1,023		1,026	986	998	1,011	
1927 .. ..	1,000		1,030	975	1,008	1,002	
1928 .. ..	985		1,066	997	1,010	1,009	
1929 .. ..	1,044		1,073	996	1,007	1,033	
1930 .. ..	941		1,047	951	999	975	
1931 .. ..	826		901	853	973	873	
1932 .. ..	796		817	804	958	830	
1933 .. ..	751		804	787	950	804	
1934 .. ..	783		810	785	944	817	
1935 .. ..	806		839	783	946	832	
1936 .. ..	825		879	792	947	850	
1937 .. ..	851		912	811	960	873	
1938 .. ..	886		942	829	961	897	
1939 .. ..	927		965	841	962	920	
1940 .. ..	939		973	956	998	957	
1941 .. ..	947		976	1,118	1,060	1,008	
1942 .. ..	1,031		976	1,308	1,112	1,091	
1943 .. ..	1,037		975	1,440	1,160	1,131	
1944 .. ..	1,026		976	1,435	1,165	1,126	
1945 .. ..	1,034		975	1,425	1,161	1,126	
1946 .. ..	1,036		976	1,505	1,167	1,145	
1947 .. ..	1,100		977	1,566	1,199	1,188	
1948 .. ..	1,256		979	1,744	1,257	1,295	
1949 .. ..	1,394		982	1,997	1,338	1,415	
1950 .. ..	1,566		987	2,286	1,435	1,560	
1951 .. ..	2,041		1,009	2,749	1,679	1,883	
1952 .. ..	2,526		1,057	3,096	1,958	2,196	
1953 .. ..	2,641		1,138	3,223	2,053	2,302	
1954 .. ..	2,671		1,192	3,218	2,062	2,326	
1955 .. ..	2,811		1,226	3,237	2,081	2,393	
	A	B				A	B
1956 .. ..	2,923	3,084	1,325	3,261	2,236	2,489	2,547
1957 .. ..	2,973	2,971	1,380	3,357	2,372	2,567	2,565
1958 .. ..	3,021	2,993	1,460	3,418	2,424	2,626	2,615
Quarter—							
1957—September	2,987	2,975	1,389	3,365	2,387	2,578	2,574
December	2,955	2,928	1,400	3,386	2,397	2,576	2,565
1958—March ..	3,012	2,988	1,412	3,393	2,399	2,601	2,592
June ..	3,018	2,982	1,455	3,424	2,400	2,620	2,607
September	3,017	2,981	1,476	3,426	2,423	2,630	2,616
December	3,037	3,022	1,495	3,429	2,475	2,652	2,646
1959—March ..	3,057	3,067	1,510	3,420	2,474	2,660	2,663
June ..	3,096	3,086	1,524	3,440	2,473	2,681	2,677
September	3,139	3,132	1,544	3,455	2,484	2,707	2,704

(a) The index numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of food and groceries and rent, since the cost in each group or combination in 1923-27 is made equal to 1,000.

(b) Indexes in columns "A" exclude, (as from September quarter, 1955), and those in columns "B" include, the price movement of potatoes and onions.

(c) See note (b) on page 104.

(d) November.

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15TH OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED.  
NEW SOUTH WALES—QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1959.**

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Prices.

Item.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, etc.—																
Bread(b) ..	2 lb.	d. 15.80	d. 15.80	d. 15.80	d. 16.00	d. 16.00	d. 16.00	d. 19.00	d. 19.00	d. 19.00	d. 17.00	d. 17.00	d. 17.00	d. 17.00	d. 17.00	d. 17.00
Flour, plain ..	"	18.45	18.06	18.06	15.38	15.38	15.38	12.80	13.00	13.40	15.38	15.38	15.38	15.00	15.50	15.50
Tea self-raising ..	"	22.55	22.61	22.61	21.57	21.64	21.64	19.79	20.14	20.21	22.88	22.88	22.88	22.30	22.30	22.30
Sugar ..	lb.	78.33	78.33	78.33	80.14	80.14	80.14	79.14	79.14	79.14	80.30	80.30	80.30	79.10	79.10	79.10
Rice ..	"	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.96	10.96	10.96	11.43	11.50	11.50	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.70	10.70	10.70
Tapioca, seed ..	"	11.88	11.88	11.88	12.33	12.17	12.17	13.30	13.40	13.40	12.90	12.90	12.90	12.13	12.13	12.13
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	16.94	16.64	16.17	15.20	15.20	15.20	12.79	12.79	12.79	15.83	15.83	15.83	16.00	16.00	15.80
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	35.06	35.06	35.06	35.86	35.14	35.14	31.10	31.10	31.10	36.75	37.00	37.00	35.80	35.80	35.80
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	21.10	21.10	21.10	22.57	22.57	22.57	23.64	23.79	23.79	23.00	23.00	23.00	22.50	22.50	22.50
Raisins, seeded ..	"	11.03	11.03	11.03	11.42	11.42	11.42	11.45	11.45	11.45	11.85	11.85	11.85	11.12	11.12	11.12
Currents ..	"	33.63	33.63	33.63	34.20	34.20	34.20	33.86	33.86	34.29	32.80	33.25	33.38	33.70	34.10	34.10
Apricots, dried ..	"	28.17	28.17	28.50	29.17	29.17	29.17	28.25	28.25	28.25	27.22	27.22	27.22	28.17	28.17	28.17
Peaches, canned ..	20 oz.	72.70	72.70	72.70	73.25	73.25	73.25	65.80	65.80	66.40	72.67	72.67	72.67	72.67	72.67	72.67
Pears, canned ..	"	43.75	43.75	43.75	41.57	41.00	41.21	41.80	41.80	41.40	42.60	42.70	42.70	40.20	40.30	39.40
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	42.45	42.45	41.17	42.00	41.43	40.50	41.00	40.67	40.67	43.50	43.50	43.50	39.10	39.40	38.50
Onions, brown ..	lb.	37.83	36.75	31.03	38.25	38.83	35.67	34.79	33.50	26.14	27.00	26.80	28.00	27.13	23.88	23.13
Onions, brown ..	lb.	13.00	17.60	16.50	12.17	17.83	17.83	11.86	18.71	19.00	14.80	18.40	17.20	13.25	18.50	20.00
Soap ..	"	19.34	19.34	19.34	18.86	19.15	19.34	20.40	20.30	20.30	20.27	20.33	20.33	19.33	19.73	19.73
Kerosene ..	quart	9.15	9.15	9.15	8.96	8.96	8.96	10.27	10.27	10.27	10.44	10.44	10.44	10.38	10.32	10.32
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	55.65	55.65	55.65	55.86	55.86	55.86	57.07	57.07	57.07	57.50	57.50	57.50	55.40	55.40	55.40
Cheese, mild ..	"	42.17	42.17	42.17	40.88	40.88	40.88	45.30	45.30	45.30	44.63	44.63	44.63	43.00	43.00	43.10
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	78.00	78.00	66.00	78.00	78.00	66.00	78.00	66.50	50.14	78.00	78.00	66.00	78.00	78.00	66.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	82.33	83.33	88.83	86.00	88.20	93.50	76.02	75.05	81.20	76.00	79.75	84.25	76.50	78.00	84.75
Milk, condensed ..	14 oz. tin	24.65	24.65	24.65	24.79	24.93	24.93	26.08	26.08	26.08	25.20	25.20	25.20	24.00	23.90	23.90
" fresh, loose (b) ..	quart	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	23.00	23.00	23.00
" bottled(b) ..	"	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	23.00	23.00	23.00
Quarterly Average.																
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	51.26			51.17			47.57			53.20			52.00		
" rib (without bone) ..	"	40.27			41.76			37.43			40.20			39.92		
" steak, rump ..	"	69.53			72.48			62.76			69.80			71.50		
" chuck ..	"	36.87			37.53			36.32			38.47			36.17		
" sausages ..	"	23.67			26.62			23.71			23.80			24.00		
" (corned) silver-side ..	"	39.57			42.57			42.86			40.87			41.42		
" brisket ..	"	27.23			28.43			35.29			32.80			31.83		
Mutton, leg ..	"	23.37			28.57			31.00			31.00			30.00		
" forequarter ..	"	15.93			15.95			18.57			19.67			19.75		
" loin ..	"	23.60			27.43			34.71			31.11			29.50		
" chops, loin ..	"	23.70			28.00			36.29			31.11			30.00		
" chops, leg ..	"	25.67			28.62			35.14			31.11			30.00		
Pork, leg ..	"	61.20			63.71			58.57			57.50			62.50		
" loin ..	"	63.63			63.43			58.57			57.50			64.00		
" chops ..	"	63.83			63.86			60.00			57.50			65.00		

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

(b) Delivered.

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES<sup>(a)</sup> RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15TH OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED.  
VICTORIA—QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1959.**

Item.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEELONG.			WARRNAMBOOL.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, etc.—		16.50	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.50	17.50	17.50	18.00	18.00	17.00	17.50	17.50	18.50	19.00	19.00
Bread <sup>(b)</sup> ..	2 lb.	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.60	12.60	12.60	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.40	13.40	12.75
Flour, plain ..	"	20.90	20.90	20.90	21.70	21.70	21.70	21.92	21.92	21.92	21.38	21.38	21.38	23.00	23.00	23.00
" self-raising ..	"	78.85	78.85	78.85	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.67	80.67	80.67	79.75	79.75	79.75	81.80	81.80	81.40
Tea ..	lb.	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.47	10.47	10.47	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.06	10.06	10.06	10.70	10.70	10.70
Sugar ..	"	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.90	11.90	11.90	12.40	12.40	12.40	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.60	13.60	13.60
Rice ..	"	12.90	12.90	13.30	12.40	12.40	13.00	12.50	12.50	12.50	13.25	13.25	13.25	13.63	13.63	13.63
Tapioca, seed ..	"	29.88	29.88	29.88	31.10	31.10	30.90	32.25	32.25	32.25	30.75	30.75	30.88	32.75	32.75	32.75
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	20.55	20.55	20.55	21.90	21.90	21.90	22.33	22.33	22.33	20.75	20.75	20.75	23.80	23.80	23.80
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	10.35	10.37	10.37	11.59	11.61	11.61	11.59	11.61	11.61	10.20	10.21	10.21	12.09	12.11	12.11
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	31.72	31.72	32.44	31.90	32.30	33.30	32.13	32.13	31.70	31.25	31.25	31.25	32.90	33.30	33.50
Raisins, seeded ..	"	27.25	27.25	27.25	27.00	27.00	27.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	26.50	26.50	26.50
Currants ..	"	64.88	64.88	64.88	67.25	67.25	67.25	69.80	69.80	69.80	68.50	68.50	68.50	69.00	69.00	69.00
Almonds, dried ..	"	35.80	35.95	35.35	36.40	35.20	35.20	35.08	35.08	35.08	35.25	34.38	34.38	37.90	37.80	37.30
Peaches, canned ..	29 oz.	35.10	34.95	34.75	35.70	35.10	35.20	34.33	34.33	34.33	34.88	34.88	34.88	37.60	37.50	37.30
Pears, canned ..	"	36.63	36.63	33.01	25.00	23.60	21.30	29.83	28.00	26.83	21.00	19.67	17.50	21.80	22.60	20.80
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	12.75	17.36	18.27	12.75	16.50	19.50	11.17	20.00	21.17	10.33	15.00	16.83	10.80	14.70	15.47
Onions, brown ..	lb.	19.34	19.34	19.34	19.60	19.60	19.60	20.17	20.17	20.17	18.67	18.67	18.67	20.67	20.67	20.67
Soap ..	"	8.81	8.81	8.81	9.83	9.83	9.83	10.13	10.13	10.13	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.13	10.13	10.13
Kerosene ..	quart															
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	55.65	55.95	56.20	56.60	56.60	56.60	55.17	56.25	56.50	55.63	56.00	56.00	54.90	55.20	55.20
Cheese, mild ..	"	40.75	40.75	40.75	42.80	42.80	42.80	41.88	41.88	41.88	40.50	40.50	40.50	43.50	43.50	43.75
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	75.70	57.00	56.90	76.20	57.00	57.00	76.00	57.00	57.00	76.00	57.00	57.00	75.80	57.00	57.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	85.00	86.50	87.50	79.00	79.60	80.20	87.50	88.25	89.75	80.50	80.50	83.33	89.25	90.25	91.00
Milk, condensed ..	14 oz. tin	22.80	22.80	22.80	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.58	23.67	23.67	23.13	23.13	23.13	23.70	23.90	23.90
" fresh, loose <sup>(b)</sup> ..	quart	18.50	18.50	18.50	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.50	19.50	19.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.00	18.00	18.00
" bottled <sup>(b)</sup> ..	"															
Quarterly Average.					Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.		
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.		48.89			50.40			47.57			46.00			45.47	
" rib (without bone) ..	"		48.40			47.11			49.00			48.58			48.25	
" steak, rump ..	"		75.43			78.45			71.14			75.67			72.20	
" " chuck ..	"		38.83			43.44			39.00			41.20			40.40	
" sausages ..	"		23.96			26.00			26.57			24.93			24.20	
" (corned) silver-side ..	"		46.60			50.00			46.85			48.00			47.67	
" brisket ..	"		34.17			37.00			35.43			36.73			35.07	
Mutton, leg ..	"		27.09			29.33			31.60			28.53			35.20	
" forequarter ..	"		17.67			15.89			17.80			16.27			22.40	
" loin ..	"		26.47			28.17			32.20			27.73			34.40	
" chops, loin ..	"		31.04			29.33			33.00			28.93			36.40	
" " leg ..	"		32.40			30.78			32.20			28.93			36.25	
Pork, leg ..	"		65.23			65.33			56.78			62.60			59.50	
" loin ..	"		65.23			67.33			59.83			63.80			60.00	
" chops ..	"		65.80			67.33			60.00			64.47			61.50	

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

(b) Delivered.



**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15TH OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED.  
QUEENSLAND—QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1959.**

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PRICES.

Item.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			TOWNSVILLE.			BUNDABERG.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, etc.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread(b) ..	2 lb.	15.00	15.00	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	16.00	16.00	16.50	17.00	17.00	17.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
Flour, plain ..	"	11.33	11.33	11.33	11.57	11.57	11.57	13.50	13.10	13.10	13.20	13.20	13.20	12.50	12.50	12.50
" self-raising ..	"	19.67	19.67	19.90	20.80	20.80	20.80	21.80	21.80	21.60	23.00	23.00	23.00	22.20	22.20	22.20
Tea ..	lb.	77.10	77.35	77.40	76.07	76.25	76.25	78.57	78.14	78.57	80.42	80.42	80.42	79.00	79.00	79.00
Sugar ..	"	9.93	9.93	9.93	10.38	10.38	10.38	10.28	10.28	10.28	11.50	11.50	11.50	9.95	9.95	9.95
Rice ..	"	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.92	12.92	12.92	12.92	12.92	12.92	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
Tapioca, seed ..	"	14.83	14.83	14.83	14.67	14.67	14.67	16.20	16.20	16.20	16.17	16.17	16.17	14.67	14.67	14.67
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	33.20	32.90	32.35	33.00	32.25	31.75	34.29	34.29	34.29	34.00	33.60	33.50	35.50	35.50	35.50
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	19.05	19.05	19.05	20.86	20.86	20.86	22.50	22.50	22.50	24.42	24.42	24.42	19.80	19.80	19.80
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	11.70	11.70	11.70	12.07	12.07	12.07	11.87	11.87	11.92	12.31	12.22	12.11	12.68	12.68	12.56
Raisins, seeded ..	"	32.25	32.25	32.25	33.50	33.50	33.50	32.71	32.93	32.93	32.83	32.83	32.83	33.13	33.13	33.13
Currants ..	"	25.99	25.99	25.99	27.50	27.50	27.50	28.57	28.57	28.89	28.67	28.67	28.67	29.00	29.00	29.00
Apricots, dried ..	"	68.17	68.17	68.17	62.13	62.13	62.13	66.83	66.83	66.40	66.00	66.00	69.00	66.67	66.67	66.67
Peaches, canned ..	29 oz.	41.80	41.80	41.80	42.07	41.50	40.83	44.43	44.64	43.86	45.25	44.33	44.33	42.80	42.80	42.80
Pears, canned ..	"	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.14	41.14	40.92	43.50	43.50	43.50	43.08	42.33	42.33	42.60	42.60	42.60
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	34.80	37.80	42.35	27.43	30.17	29.67	35.50	36.64	38.93	39.50	39.33	40.00	33.80	34.00	35.60
Onions, brown ..	lb.	14.90	15.80	15.10	14.29	14.67	14.50	14.14	15.86	15.14	13.33	15.33	16.50	15.00	16.20	15.60
Soap ..	"	19.20	19.20	19.20	19.57	19.57	19.57	19.24	19.24	19.24	19.67	19.67	19.67	19.40	19.40	19.40
Kerosene ..	quart	8.79	8.79	8.79	9.81	9.94	9.94	10.45	10.45	10.45	9.56	9.54	9.54	11.05	11.05	11.05
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	55.85	55.85	55.85	55.07	55.07	55.07	55.71	55.71	55.71	56.33	56.33	56.33	55.60	55.60	55.60
Cheese, mild ..	"	39.94	39.94	40.69	38.42	38.42	38.42	41.17	41.33	41.33	44.20	44.20	44.20	41.25	41.25	41.25
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	77.80	63.80	59.90	66.71	55.00	38.00	77.17	62.14	56.86	83.50	75.00	72.50	81.00	68.25	55.75
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	75.42	77.90	83.80	67.60	69.00	73.00	73.00	77.17	80.67	70.50	72.75	74.00	74.50	78.50	80.50
Milk, condensed ..	14 oz. tin	24.40	24.40	24.40	25.07	25.07	25.07	25.14	25.14	25.14	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.30	25.30	25.30
" fresh, loose(b) ..	quart	..	..	..	17.00	17.00	17.00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" bottled(b) ..	"	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
Meat—		Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.		
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	46.47			46.61			44.81			46.67			46.20		
" rib (without ..	"	..			..			..			..			..		
bone) ..	"	39.53			39.28			38.00			39.53			39.20		
" steak, rump ..	"	56.93			56.45			54.00			55.53			55.40		
" chuck ..	"	32.73			33.28			31.00			32.53			32.40		
" sausages ..	"	25.07			24.67			24.86			25.40			24.80		
" (corned) silver- ..	"	..			..			..			..			..		
side ..	"	44.37			43.44			42.81			44.53			44.20		
" brisket ..	"	32.13			32.55			30.81			32.47			32.20		
Mutton, leg ..	"	27.30			24.89			30.14			33.67			33.00		
" forequarter ..	"	18.47			13.33			15.57			17.40			16.00		
" loin ..	"	26.73			24.11			28.14			32.07			31.80		
" chops, loin ..	"	27.33			24.50			30.57			34.47			33.00		
" leg ..	"	27.37			24.50			30.43			33.93			33.00		
Pork, leg ..	"	58.03			54.39			52.14			56.07			46.40		
" loin ..	"	57.10			54.39			52.14			53.60			44.60		
" chops ..	"	57.00			54.39			52.28			53.60			46.40		

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

(b) Delivered.

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES<sup>(a)</sup> RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15TH OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED.  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1959.**

Item.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA.			PORT PHILL.			MOUNT GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, etc.—																
Bread <sup>(b)</sup> ..	2 lb.	16.00	16.00	16.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	(c)16.00	(c)16.00	(c)16.00
Flour, plain ..	"	11.50	12.00	12.00	11.50	12.00	12.00	11.64	11.93	12.00	11.50	12.00	12.00	12.50	12.75	12.75
" self-raising ..	"	17.80	18.30	18.45	19.17	19.67	19.67	19.36	19.71	19.93	18.00	18.70	18.80	19.75	20.13	20.13
Tea ..	lb.	78.40	78.40	78.40	79.25	79.25	79.25	79.50	79.50	79.50	79.90	79.90	79.90	79.75	79.75	79.75
Sugar ..	"	9.98	9.98	9.98	10.46	10.46	10.46	10.50	10.50	10.50	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.50	10.50	10.50
Rice ..	"	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.67	12.67	12.67	12.93	12.93	12.93	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.00	13.00	13.00
Tapioca, seed ..	"	10.50	10.50	10.50	11.38	11.38	11.38	11.58	11.57	11.57	11.67	11.67	11.67	12.00	11.88	11.88
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	32.61	32.61	32.61	34.58	34.58	34.58	34.20	34.20	34.20	32.63	32.63	32.63	34.38	34.38	34.38
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	20.05	20.00	20.00	21.33	21.33	21.33	21.57	21.57	21.57	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.13	22.13	22.13
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	9.67	9.67	9.67	10.03	10.03	10.03	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.37	10.37	10.37	10.84	10.84	10.84
Raisins, seeded ..	"	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.92	35.92	35.92	35.42	35.67	35.67	34.50	34.80	34.80	35.75	35.75	35.75
Currants ..	"	28.56	28.56	28.56	29.25	29.23	29.23	29.50	29.50	29.50	29.33	29.33	29.33	29.38	29.38	29.38
Apricots, dried ..	"	69.25	69.25	69.50	70.17	70.17	70.17	70.60	70.60	70.60	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.33	70.38	70.38
Peaches, canned ..	29 oz.	41.25	41.95	41.95	41.83	41.83	41.83	42.14	42.14	42.43	42.00	41.40	41.40	43.25	43.25	43.25
Pears, canned ..	"	40.00	40.00	40.00	41.83	41.83	41.83	41.79	41.79	41.79	40.60	40.40	40.40	42.13	42.13	42.13
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	25.15	25.20	22.05	32.00	31.67	26.33	33.14	32.29	26.36	26.50	26.50	26.50	30.50	29.50	26.63
Onions, brown ..	lb.	10.00	16.70	20.80	12.00	21.00	21.00	11.79	22.71	22.86	10.00	13.50	16.81	11.33	21.25	20.67
Soap ..	"	18.93	18.93	18.93	19.78	19.78	19.78	19.29	19.38	19.38	19.40	19.27	19.27	19.92	19.92	19.92
Kerosene ..	quart	8.42	8.42	8.42	9.13	9.15	9.15	9.07	9.07	9.07	9.53	9.57	9.57	9.25	9.25	9.25
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	55.75	55.80	55.80	57.92	57.92	57.92	58.00	58.00	58.00	56.40	56.40	56.40	57.00	57.00	57.00
Cheese, mild ..	"	36.06	36.06	36.06	36.90	36.90	36.90	38.00	38.00	38.00	36.00	36.00	36.00	37.50	37.50	37.50
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	71.89	66.00	53.00	52.17	44.83	37.67	50.50	45.50	38.50	70.00	55.20	38.40	50.67	44.33	36.33
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	72.21	72.21	77.36	73.17	73.38	78.25	74.50	74.50	78.50	72.66	73.33	77.33	73.67	73.33	78.00
Milk, condensed ..	14 oz. tin	25.20	25.20	25.20	26.17	26.17	26.17	26.29	26.29	26.29	25.00	25.00	25.00	26.50	26.50	26.50
" fresh, loose <sup>(b)</sup> ..	quart	17.50	17.50	17.50	18.00	18.00	18.00	..	..	..	16.00	16.00	16.00	18.50	18.50	18.50
" bottled <sup>(b)</sup> ..	"	19.00	19.00	19.00	..	..	..	20.00	20.00	20.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	..	..	..
Quarterly Average.																
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Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.		41.47			34.71			39.05			36.60			34.50	
" rib (without bone) ..	"		44.23			38.71			43.05			40.60			37.67	
" steak, rump ..	"		68.60			62.43			62.78			62.75			61.33	
" chuck ..	"		42.23			38.86			36.76			33.93			38.67	
" sausages ..	"		22.22			21.00			24.00			22.07			21.00	
" (corned) silver-side ..	"		47.13			41.81			44.38			40.80			42.67	
" " brisket ..	"		34.90			33.48			33.57			29.20			30.22	
Mutton, leg ..	"		26.97			23.62			26.05			24.53			23.11	
" forequarter ..	"		13.73			13.24			14.66			12.80			11.45	
" loin ..	"		25.37			22.67			26.33			24.00			24.78	
" chops, loin ..	"		26.00			23.19			27.24			25.87			25.78	
" " leg ..	"		26.77			23.63			27.24			26.47			24.78	
Pork, leg ..	"		58.93			46.57			49.81			56.33			48.33	
" loin ..	"		59.13			47.00			50.00			56.33			44.33	
" chops ..	"		59.67			47.14			50.71			56.53			46.33	

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

(b) Delivered.

(c) Not delivered.

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15TH OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED.  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1959.**

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PRICES.

Item.	Unit.	PERTH.			KALGOORLIE.			NORTHAM.			BUNBURY.			GERALDTON.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, etc.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread(b) ..	2 lb.	16.50	16.50	16.50	(c)16.00	(c)16.00	(c)16.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00
Flour, plain ..	"	13.75	13.75	13.75	16.00	16.00	16.00	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.20	14.20	14.20	14.00	14.00	14.00
" self-raising ..	"	20.70	20.70	20.70	24.83	24.83	24.83	22.63	22.38	22.38	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50
Tea ..	lb.	77.25	77.05	77.05	83.50	83.50	83.50	77.25	77.25	76.75	81.70	81.70	81.70	82.00	82.00	82.00
Sugar ..	"	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.29	11.29	11.29	10.52	10.52	10.52	10.08	10.08	10.08	10.02	10.02	10.02
Rice ..	"	11.83	11.83	11.83	14.00	14.00	14.00	12.00	11.50	11.50	12.70	12.70	12.70	12.88	12.88	13.13
Tapioca, seed ..	"	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	11.67	12.00	12.00	13.33	13.33	13.33	17.00	17.00	17.00
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	34.85	33.94	34.17	33.63	37.38	38.00	34.75	34.75	32.88	37.83	37.83	37.83	35.13	35.13	35.13
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	21.10	21.10	21.10	25.50	25.50	25.50	22.75	22.75	22.63	23.30	23.30	23.30	24.25	24.25	24.25
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	11.41	11.45	11.45	13.07	13.16	13.04	12.23	11.74	12.14	12.55	12.64	12.64	13.08	13.08	13.08
Raisins, seeded ..	"	34.79	35.51	35.51	35.94	37.48	37.48	33.47	33.47	33.47	35.96	35.96	36.73	35.03	35.84	35.84
Currants ..	"	27.89	27.89	28.11	31.58	31.58	31.58	29.38	29.50	29.50	29.67	29.83	29.83	31.75	32.00	32.00
Apricots, dried ..	"	70.33	70.33	70.33	74.00	74.00	74.00	71.00	71.00	71.00	71.00	71.00	71.00	78.00	75.00	75.00
Peaches, canned ..	29 oz.	40.80	39.70	39.85	46.75	46.50	46.83	39.00	38.25	38.25	46.63	44.88	44.38	44.63	43.63	43.63
Pears, canned ..	"	39.65	40.61	39.94	47.42	46.25	46.25	38.88	38.50	38.50	45.13	43.88	43.38	41.38	41.75	41.75
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	40.86	40.86	40.86	42.25	42.25	41.75	42.00	42.00	42.00	40.50	40.50	40.30	42.75	42.75	42.75
Onions, brown ..	lb.	14.50	22.39	16.83	15.67	18.00	18.50	15.25	21.75	18.33	15.00	23.40	21.80	15.25	27.00	21.67
Soap ..	lb.	19.70	19.70	19.70	21.33	21.33	21.33	20.42	20.42	20.42	20.47	20.47	20.47	20.83	20.83	20.83
Kerosene ..	quart	13.34	13.34	13.31	15.92	15.92	15.92	14.83	14.83	14.83	14.92	14.92	14.92	16.21	16.21	16.21
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	54.80	54.80	54.80	60.00	60.00	60.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	58.00	58.00	58.00	58.00	58.00	58.00
Cheese, mild ..	"	47.30	47.70	47.90	48.50	48.67	48.67	47.13	47.13	47.13	46.83	46.50	46.50	47.88	48.13	48.13
Eggs, grade 1a ..	doz.	69.50	66.80	60.00	79.17	66.83	61.50	70.00	67.00	60.25	72.00	67.80	62.00	72.00	69.00	62.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	72.17	72.00	80.08	76.00	76.00	81.25	70.00	70.00	82.50	72.00	72.00	79.67	74.75	74.75	82.75
Milk, condensed ..	14 oz. tin	22.75	22.90	22.90	25.83	24.75	24.75	23.50	23.50	23.25	25.13	25.13	25.13	25.50	25.50	25.50
" fresh, loose(b) ..	quart	19.00	19.00	19.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	21.00	21.00	21.00
" " bottled(b) ..	"	19.00	19.00	19.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	27.00	27.00	27.00
		Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.		
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	46.56			44.57			44.22			45.00			54.00		
" rib (without bone) ..	"	47.17			45.71			44.11			43.73			54.00		
" steak, rump ..	"	64.43			64.29			64.22			64.00			72.00		
" chuck ..	"	40.33			42.00			41.33			40.73			50.00		
" sausages ..	"	22.78			27.43			26.78			27.00			24.00		
" (corned) silver-side ..	"	43.30			42.57			44.22			41.60			54.00		
" brisket ..	"	31.77			32.57			34.89			32.27			44.33		
Mutton, leg ..	"	27.73			34.76			28.89			26.53			29.89		
" forequarter ..	"	16.23			19.52			18.55			16.20			21.00		
" loin ..	"	25.67			29.62			28.22			23.80			27.22		
" chops, loin ..	"	25.67			29.62			28.22			25.60			27.22		
" leg ..	"	25.77			29.62			28.67			25.00			29.00		
Pork, leg ..	"	62.42			54.38			51.56			51.33			60.00		
" loin ..	"	62.65			54.38			52.33			51.33			60.00		
" chops ..	"	62.65			57.81			52.89			52.20			60.00		

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

(b) Delivered.

(c) Not delivered.

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**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES<sup>(a)</sup> RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15TH OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED.  
TASMANIA—QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1959.**

Item.	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, etc.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread <sup>(b)</sup> ..	2 lb.	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	(c)17.50	(c)17.50	(c)17.50
Flour, plain ..	"	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.71	12.71	12.71	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.20	13.20	13.20	14.00	14.00	14.00
" self-raising ..	"	23.44	23.67	23.72	21.63	21.63	21.63	22.88	22.88	22.88	22.40	22.40	22.40	23.17	23.17	23.17
Tea ..	lb.	83.35	83.35	83.35	83.86	83.86	83.86	84.50	84.50	84.50	84.60	84.60	84.60	85.00	85.00	85.00
Sugar ..	"	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.55	10.55	10.55	10.75	10.75	10.75
Rice ..	"	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.88	11.88	11.88	12.50	12.50	12.50
Tapioca, seed ..	"	14.21	14.21	14.21	14.79	14.96	14.96	15.50	15.50	15.50	16.33	16.00	16.00	18.33	18.33	18.33
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	34.95	34.95	34.95	35.14	35.14	35.14	37.50	37.50	37.50	36.10	36.10	36.10	37.13	36.75	36.75
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	22.80	22.80	22.80	22.86	22.86	22.86	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.30	23.30	23.30	24.00	24.00	24.00
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	12.76	12.76	12.76	13.04	12.67	12.67	13.24	13.24	13.24	13.33	13.33	13.33	13.65	13.65	13.65
Raisins, seeded ..	"	35.10	35.20	35.20	35.93	36.36	36.36	37.20	37.20	37.20	35.63	35.60	35.60	38.63	38.63	38.63
Currants ..	"	28.06	29.33	27.88	30.67	30.67	30.67	31.50	31.50	31.50	29.00	29.00	29.00	32.00	32.00	32.00
Apricots, dried ..	"	69.33	69.33	69.33	73.67	73.25	73.25	78.67	78.67	78.67	66.00	70.50	70.50	73.25	73.25	73.25
Peaches, canned ..	29 oz.	42.15	42.15	41.20	44.14	43.71	42.86	44.20	43.40	43.40	44.70	44.70	42.00	46.50	46.50	46.50
Pears, canned ..	"	43.05	43.05	41.75	47.43	46.71	46.71	45.70	43.70	43.70	43.40	43.40	43.40	46.75	46.75	46.75
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	42.77	41.62	40.89	35.00	34.00	33.29	37.10	34.30	30.80	31.88	31.88	29.25	43.25	39.75	30.00
Onions, brown ..	lb.	13.30	19.00	19.60	14.50	19.00	20.20	14.80	21.40	24.50	15.00	20.75	25.00	14.50	18.50	22.00
Soap ..	"	18.94	19.10	19.24	19.14	19.19	19.19	19.67	19.67	19.67	19.74	19.74	19.74	20.00	20.00	20.00
Kerosene ..	quart	13.42	13.42	13.42	13.66	13.66	13.66	14.52	14.52	14.52	13.52	13.52	13.52	11.88	11.88	11.88
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	54.20	54.10	54.10	54.86	54.86	54.86	58.50	58.50	57.38	56.40	56.40	56.40	57.50	57.50	57.50
Cheese, mild ..	"	41.73	41.73	41.73	41.87	41.87	41.87	41.73	41.73	41.73	41.73	41.73	41.73	44.08	45.84	45.84
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	75.40	69.17	55.30	75.86	62.14	54.00	77.80	68.00	56.25	76.50	66.00	57.00	78.75	70.50	59.75
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	74.00	74.57	75.86	75.00	75.43	77.14	76.80	76.80	77.50	75.00	75.00	75.00	76.67	75.33	77.33
Milk, condensed <sup>(b)</sup> ..	14 oz. tin	24.55	24.55	24.80	24.86	24.86	24.86	25.50	25.50	25.50	25.10	25.10	25.10	26.00	26.00	26.00
" fresh, loose <sup>(b)</sup> ..	quart	19.00	19.00	19.00	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	28.00	28.00	28.00
" " bottled <sup>(b)</sup> ..	"	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50			
		Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.		
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.		45.00			40.72			40.08			40.80			47.00	
" rib (without ..	"											38.67			49.00	
" bone) ..	"		43.70			39.44			41.00			54.20			66.84	
" steak, rump ..	"		65.97			58.72			55.00			36.00			42.83	
" chuck ..	"		36.37			36.78			32.92			25.20			24.00	
" sausages ..	"		23.83			23.33			24.00							
" (corned) silver ..	"											41.20			48.00	
" side ..	"		45.07			41.61			41.83			30.00			34.00	
" brisket ..	"		32.73			28.17			27.00			23.33			31.50	
Mutton, leg ..	"		27.40			23.67			21.00			12.00			21.00	
" forequarter ..	"		12.20			12.00			21.00			14.82			27.50	
" loin ..	"		18.07			19.50			24.00			26.67			27.50	
" chops, loin ..	"		18.20			21.83			24.00			26.67			27.50	
" " leg ..	"		20.60			22.33			46.75			45.60			54.67	
Pork, leg ..	"		57.70			51.39			47.08			46.20			54.67	
" loin ..	"					52.06			47.50			47.20			54.67	
" chops ..	"		56.70			53.22										

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

(b) Delivered.

(c) Not delivered.



**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES<sup>(a)</sup> RULING ON THE 15TH OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED.  
CANBERRA—QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1959.**

Item.	Unit.	July.	August.	September.
		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
<b>Groceries, etc.—</b>				
Bread(b) .. ..	2 lb.	19.00	19.00	19.00
Flour, plain .. ..	"	18.00	18.00	18.00
" self-raising .. ..	"	23.35	23.15	23.15
Tea .. ..	lb.	78.25	78.25	78.25
Sugar .. ..	"	11.00	11.00	11.00
Rice .. ..	"	12.83	12.83	12.83
Tapioca, seed .. ..	"	16.72	16.72	16.72
Jam, plum .. ..	1½ lb.	38.56	37.67	37.67
Golden Syrup .. ..	2 lb.	24.00	24.00	24.00
Oats, flaked .. ..	lb.	12.08	12.08	12.08
Raisins, seeded .. ..	"	35.00	35.00	35.00
Currants .. ..	"	31.00	31.00	31.00
Apricots, dried .. ..	"	71.00	71.00	71.00
Peaches, canned .. ..	29 oz.	44.10	42.65	42.65
Pears, canned .. ..	"	43.75	42.30	42.30
Potatoes .. ..	7 lb.	36.12	34.16	32.75
Onions, brown .. ..	lb.	13.86	19.57	19.57
Soap .. ..	"	20.53	20.53	20.53
Kerosene .. ..	quart	11.25	11.25	11.25
<b>Dairy Produce—</b>				
Butter, factory .. ..	lb.	55.05	55.05	55.05
Cheese, mild .. ..	"	43.00	43.00	43.00
Eggs, new laid .. ..	doz.	81.80	81.80	69.80
Bacon, rashers .. ..	lb.	91.20	91.20	91.50
Milk, condensed .. ..	14 oz. tin	25.05	25.05	25.05
" fresh, bottled(b) .. ..	quart	24.00	24.00	24.00
<b>Meat—</b>				
Beef, sirloin .. ..	lb.	Quarterly Average.		
" rib (without bone) .. ..	"	53.80		
" steak, rump .. ..	"	43.13		
" " chuck .. ..	"	72.00		
" sausages .. ..	"	36.63		
" (corned) silverside .. ..	"	26.50		
" " brisket .. ..	"	47.77		
Mutton, leg .. ..	"	35.00		
" forequarter .. ..	"	34.07		
" loin .. ..	"	22.55		
" chops, loin .. ..	"	34.78		
" " leg .. ..	"	34.78		
Pork, leg .. ..	"	68.93		
" loin .. ..	"	69.03		
" chops .. ..	"	69.03		

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

(b) Delivered.

## WHOLESALE PRICE (BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS) INDEX.

Commodities in this index are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. The prices used have, in the main, been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on estimates of the average annual consumption of the commodities in Australia during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base of each Group : Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Basic Materials.							Food-stuffs and Tobacco. (a)	Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.		
	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Total.		Goods principally Imported. (b)	Goods principally Home Produced. (a)	Total All Groups. (a)
1936-37 ..	96	99	118	99	111	99	99	98	99	98	99
1937-38 ..	101	101	100	100	97	104	102	102	102	101	101
1938-39 ..	103	100	82	101	92	97	99	101	99	100	100
1942-43 ..	129	167	147	142	138	163	149	126	176	120	136
1943-44 ..	131	170	150	143	140	174	153	130	182	122	140
1944-45 ..	131	168	152	143	140	175	152	132	182	124	141
1945-46 ..	130	156	152	142	140	177	149	136	178	127	142
1946-47 ..	132	145	191	140	131	180	149	139	177	130	144
1947-48 ..	146	161	283	148	126	190	166	154	192	145	159
1948-49 ..	185	173	342	159	130	198	188	174	201	172	180
1949-50 ..	214	184	434	187	143	225	214	196	223	196	204
1950-51 ..	256	196	641	242	292	268	264	229	256	240	244
1951-52 ..	343	220	577	314	298	370	321	276	288	300	297
1952-53 ..	392	234	607	350	224	404	350	293	292	331	319
1953-54 ..	388	222	566	323	191	363	332	308	271	339	319
1954-55 ..	391	214	510	314	246	372	330	315	277	340	322
1955-56 ..	404	220	456	317	328	415	345	325	292	352	334
1956-57 ..	409	241	520	344	302	463	367	324	311	357	344
1957-58 ..	398	238	437	349	280	453	355	325	301	355	339
1958-59 ..	392	231	362	327	293	423	340	332	283	358	336
1956-57—											
April ..	407	244	547	344	289	467	369	324	313	358	344
May ..	403	244	548	344	289	467	367	317	311	352	340
June ..	402	240	527	345	288	467	365	328	307	360	345
1957-58—											
July ..	399	240	524	353	283	467	364	333	305	365	347
August ..	401	240	495	353	283	467	363	339	306	368	350
September ..	401	240	490	353	285	457	361	334	303	365	346
October ..	398	240	454	353	295	457	358	322	304	353	338
November ..	398	240	444	346	297	457	357	314	308	345	334
December ..	399	236	419	346	293	457	355	319	304	348	335
January ..	400	236	424	347	278	458	355	318	302	349	335
February ..	397	236	434	347	273	458	355	320	301	350	336
March ..	398	236	404	347	278	458	353	323	301	351	337
April ..	395	236	389	346	277	458	351	321	301	349	335
May ..	393	236	384	346	263	420	343	330	290	355	336
June ..	394	236	387	346	254	420	343	332	290	357	337
1958-59—											
July ..	394	231	387	327	249	420	339	332	285	357	336
August ..	394	231	358	327	244	420	338	338	285	360	338
September ..	394	231	358	327	244	432	340	337	283	361	338
October ..	394	231	341	327	243	432	339	330	282	356	334
November ..	394	232	344	327	254	425	338	326	282	352	332
December ..	390	231	337	327	267	420	336	322	282	348	328
January ..	391	231	333	327	263	422	336	320	280	347	327
February ..	392	231	346	327	284	422	338	328	281	354	332
March ..	390	232	353	327	326	422	340	341	282	365	340
April ..	390	232	398	327	410	422	346	340	282	368	343
May ..	387	232	402	327	371	422	344	336	284	363	340
June ..	388	232	392	327	361	422	343	338	284	364	340
1959-60—											
July ..	385	231	392	330	394	422	343	340	282	366	342
August ..	388	230	417	330	411	422	346	343	281	371	345
September ..	388	223	405	330	414	425	345	339	276	369	342

(a) Reconstructed to exclude potatoes and onions as from base period.

(b) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index and does not measure changes in prices of all imports.

### FARM PRODUCTION PRICE INDEXES.

The annual indexes shown in the following table relate to average "prices" of farm products realized in the principal markets of Australia. The "price" data used are average unit values for the total quantities of the relevant commodities produced or marketed in each year and the indexes therefore measure both the effects of changes in prices (as such) and of variations in the quality, type, usage, etc., of products marketed. The indexes for any year relate to the average values of farm products produced or marketed in that year, irrespective of the periods in which payment is received by producers.

The indexes shown below are the Revised Series (December, 1952) in which average quantities of each product marketed in the period 1946-47 to 1950-51 have been used as fixed weights.

The preliminary indexes for 1957-58 are based mainly on the recorded or estimated movement in average values for the major farm products. They will be reviewed from time to time as further "price" data become available.

(Base: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Year.	Agri- culture.	Pastoral.	Farmyard and Dairying.	All Farming.	Wool (Shorn and Dead).	Products other than Wool.
1936-37 .. ..	114	115	93	109	126	104
1937-38 .. ..	98	98	102	99	95	100
1938-39 .. ..	88	87	105	92	79	96
1940-47 .. ..	194	182	157	185	187	185
1947-48 .. ..	267	263	183	247	301	236
1948-49 .. ..	234	313	197	260	366	225
1949-50 .. ..	272	396	228	316	483	261
1950-51 .. ..	291	818	258	505	1,098	308
1951-52 .. ..	355	501	332	410	552	363
1952-53 .. ..	364	531	387	440	623	379
1953-54 .. ..	324	534	395	429	621	365
1954-55 .. ..	316	489	371	401	540	355
1955-56 .. ..	330	451	392	397	468	373
1956-57 .. ..	336	536	386	432	607	374
1957-58 .. ..	336	435	382	388	473	359

## EXPORT PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.

These index numbers are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which normally constitute about 80 per cent. of all exports. In general the index numbers show price changes in the predominant market or markets for each commodity, but average prices realized for exports are used for some markets.

## RECENT TRENDS.

The group indexes show the great fluctuations and the wide dispersion of prices of export commodities in recent years. Since wool is a predominant export (and comprises 45.63 per cent. of the base aggregate of the index), fluctuations in wool prices obscure the effect of movements in prices of the other components on the "All Groups" Index. For this reason the combined effect of price movements in these other components is shown separately in the column "All Groups excluding Wool".

## SIMPLE AGGREGATIVE INDEX: FIXED WEIGHTS.

In this index the weights are the average annual exports of each commodity (production in the case of gold) during the three years 1933-34 to 1935-36.

(Base of each Index: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Wool.	Wheat	Butter	Metals. (a)	Meats. (b)	Sugar.	Dried Fruits. (c)	Tall- ow.	Hides. (d)	Gold.	All Groups.		
											Ex- clud- ing Gold.	Ex- clud- ing Wool.	Total All Groups.
Percentage Distribu- tion of Base Aggregate (1936-37 to 1938-39)	45.63 49.05 ..	17.06 18.34 31.38	11.36 12.21 20.89	6.83 7.34 12.55	6.63 7.13 12.20	2.40 2.53 4.42	1.81 1.94 3.32	0.64 0.69 1.18	0.66 0.72 1.22	6.98 .. 12.84	.. 100.00 ..	.. 100.00 ..	100.00 .. ..
1936-37 ..	122	123	92	120	98	104	103	122	113	99	116	108	115
1937-38 ..	99	111	107	96	106	92	103	100	100	98	102	105	102
1938-39 ..	79	66	101	84	96	104	94	78	87	103	82	87	83
1949-50 ..	473	400	250	421	196	369	176	400	479	164	399	308	383
1950-51 ..	999	432	271	689	209	410	226	356	752	176	690	365	654
1951-52 ..	564	436	291	811	263	464	302	451	486	184	495	397	473
1952-53 ..	616	445	313	504	314	501	297	358	369	186	505	371	483
1953-54 ..	615	411	325	450	338	479	287	321	336	179	496	356	474
1954-55 ..	538	357	313	511	344	445	267	349	213	178	450	342	431
1955-56 ..	464	324	320	562	355	450	286	353	233	178	414	342	397
1956-57 ..	578	327	250	545	368	501	319	357	240	178	464	331	444
1957-58 ..	471	357	218	398	333	518	341	368	240	178	400	313	385
1958-59 ..	362	350	230	386	394	475	(e) 332	367	335	178	(e) 351	(e) 320	(e) 339
1957-58—													
October ..	498	350	257	423	337	541	337	362	236	178	420	323	403
November ..	483	352	232	409	337	488	344	364	244	178	407	315	391
December ..	445	359	225	372	290	481	346	365	243	178	383	305	369
January ..	453	363	207	369	315	504	345	376	237	178	387	306	373
February ..	468	368	194	375	294	496	349	379	239	178	393	303	378
March ..	422	371	188	375	308	496	346	380	239	178	372	304	358
April ..	400	365	163	370	353	479	346	368	235	178	358	301	346
May ..	392	367	162	369	364	485	339	373	241	178	356	303	344
June ..	400	369	166	377	368	477	347	375	239	178	361	306	348
1958-59—													
July ..	(f) 400	366	178	371	351	481	351	334	228	178	361	304	348
August ..	354	369	190	369	370	477	363	375	234	178	342	310	330
September ..	354	363	190	372	393	476	370	383	250	178	343	312	332
October ..	336	363	195	391	405	473	385	382	270	178	337	318	326
November ..	339	355	222	404	407	477	390	378	273	178	342	323	330
December ..	328	353	242	389	404	470	391	375	285	178	337	324	326
January ..	321	347	250	390	408	490	(f) 391	372	287	178	334	325	323
February ..	339	336	250	384	387	474	(f) 391	360	341	178	339	318	328
March ..	347	336	249	385	382	477	(f) 391	357	428	178	343	319	331
April ..	415	337	249	382	393	473	(e) 387	348	521	178	(e) 377	(e) 321	(e) 364
May ..	415	339	262	396	402	477	(e) 388	347	456	178	(e) 381	(e) 327	(e) 367
June ..	400	336	287	401	429	458	(e) 387	341	452	178	(e) 378	(e) 334	(e) 364
1959-60—													
July ..	(f) 407	332	312	402	439	437	(e) 387	327	464	178	(e) 384	(e) 338	(e) 370
August ..	445	340	336	418	411	461	(e) 365	324	461	178	(e) 406	(e) 344	(e) 390
September ..	430	331	350	420	376	438	(e) 360	309	440	178	(e) 396	(e) 339	(e) 380

(a) Silver, copper, tin, zinc, lead. (b) Beef, lamb, mutton, pork. Guaranteed minimum prices are used when operative. (c) Sultanas, raisins, currants. (d) Cattle hides, calf skins. (e) Preliminary. (f) Nominal.

NOTE.—The "fixed weights" index numbers above indicate satisfactorily the general trend of export prices, but take no account of the relative quantities actually sold at the prices ruling in particular months. An index with "changing weights", which takes account of this factor, is published in a footnote to the Export Price Index in the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics*.



## SECTION XII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

## COMPARATIVE INDEX NUMBERS FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED.

(Base of each Section : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1911 = 1,000.)(a)

Period.	Retail Price Index Numbers.					Nominal Wage Rates, Adult Males.	Real Wage Rates.(b)(d)		
	Food and Groceries.(b)	Rent (4 and 5 Roomed Houses). (c)	Clothing.	Miscel- laneous.	Total " C " Series Retail Price Index.(b)				
Year—									
1911 ..	1,000	1,000	(e) 1,000	(e) 1,000	(e) 1,000	1,000	1,000		
1914 ..	1,144	1,082	1,140	1,140	1,140	1,081	948		
1921 ..	1,902	1,410	1,883	1,537	1,680	1,826	1,087		
1928 ..	1,761	1,743	1,507	1,537	1,675	1,963	1,172		
1932 ..	1,425	1,336	1,215	1,458	1,377	1,639	1,190		
1938 ..	1,584	1,540	1,253	1,463	1,488	1,799	1,209		
1939 ..	1,657	1,577	1,271	1,465	1,526	1,846	1,210		
1946 ..	1,852	1,596	2,276	1,778	1,900	2,400	1,263		
1947 ..	1,967	1,597	2,367	1,825	1,971	2,598	1,318		
1948 ..	2,245	1,601	2,637	1,913	2,148	2,914	1,357		
1949 ..	2,492	1,605	3,019	2,037	2,349	3,210	1,367		
1950 ..	2,800	1,613	3,455	2,184	2,589	3,596	1,389		
1951 ..	3,649	1,649	4,156	2,555	3,124	4,495	1,439		
1952 ..	4,516	1,728	4,657	2,980	3,645	5,241	1,438		
1953 ..	4,723	1,861	4,872	3,126	3,820	5,539	1,450		
1954 ..	4,776	1,949	4,865	3,189	3,860	5,632	1,459		
1955 ..	5,027	2,005	4,894	3,168	3,970	5,773	1,454		
	A	B			A	B	A	B	
1956 ..	5,227	5,514	2,166	4,930	4,130	4,226	(f) 6,050	1,465	1,432
1957 ..	5,315	5,311	2,256	5,075	4,259	4,257	(f) 6,261	1,470	1,471
1958 ..	5,402	5,352	2,386	5,167	4,357	4,340	6,361	1,460	1,466
Quarter—									
1953.									
September ..	4,804		1,870	4,880	3,127	3,851	5,591	1,452	
December ..	4,831		1,882	4,863	3,136	3,861	5,611	1,453	
1954.									
March ..	4,798		1,900	4,880	3,151	3,861	5,622	1,456	
June ..	4,774		1,947	4,856	3,137	3,856	5,624	1,459	
September ..	4,746		1,970	4,853	3,133	3,851	5,623	1,460	
December ..	4,787		1,977	4,870	3,136	3,871	5,658	1,462	
1955.									
March ..	4,882		1,983	4,865	3,115	3,898	5,720	1,467	
June ..	4,952		1,997	4,898	3,151	3,941	5,746	1,458	
	A	B			A	B		A	B
September ..	5,024	5,103	2,014	4,903	3,973	4,001	5,774	1,453	1,443
December ..	5,061	5,169	2,025	4,910	4,004	4,041	5,853	1,462	1,448
1956.									
March ..	5,098	5,232	2,142	4,903	3,253	4,044	(f) 5,895	1,458	1,441
June ..	5,225	5,461	2,158	4,910	3,367	4,195	(f) 6,013	1,461	1,433
September ..	5,302	5,800	2,174	4,928	3,460	4,167	(f) 6,090	1,461	1,405
December ..	5,282	5,562	2,189	4,977	3,532	4,192	(f) 6,201	1,479	1,447
1957.									
March ..	5,315	5,331	2,218	5,024	3,556	4,226	(f) 6,193	1,465	1,464
June ..	5,322	5,359	2,245	5,070	3,605	4,256	(f) 6,270	1,473	1,460
September ..	5,340	5,319	2,271	5,087	3,634	4,278	6,290	1,470	1,473
December ..	5,284	5,234	2,238	5,119	3,649	4,275	6,292	1,472	1,478
1958.									
March ..	5,385	5,343	2,308	5,129	3,652	4,316	6,290	1,457	1,462
June ..	5,396	5,332	2,379	5,176	3,653	4,348	6,366	1,464	1,472
September ..	5,395	5,329	2,414	5,179	3,688	4,364	6,391	1,464	1,472
December ..	5,431	5,404	2,444	5,184	3,768	4,401	6,396	1,453	1,457
1959.									
March ..	5,466	5,484	2,470	5,170	3,766	4,414	6,419	1,454	1,453
June ..	5,536	5,518	2,491	5,200	3,764	4,449	6,567	1,476	1,478
September ..	5,613	5,600	2,524	5,223	3,781	4,492	6,612	1,472	1,474

(a) The index numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of food and groceries and rent, since the cost in 1911 in each group or combination of groups is made equal to 1,000. (b) Indexes in columns "A" exclude, and those in columns "B" include, the price movement of potatoes and onions. (c) See note (b) on page 104. (d) Index of nominal weekly wage rates divided by "C" Series Retail Price Index Number. (e) Taken back from November, 1914 by means of the Food and Rent (All Houses) Index. (f) Partly estimated.

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NOTE.—(1) In most cases where figures are available back to 1861, these were shown in the September, 1953 issue of the *Quarterly Summary of Australian Statistics*, pages 112 and 113.

(2) Most of the statistics in this summary relate to the periods shown in the table headings. In those comparatively few cases where the statistics relate to other periods, this is indicated in footnotes.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1892.	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1958.
<b>DEMOGRAPHY(a)—</b>								
Population(b) { '000 Males ..	1,737	2,005	2,382	2,799	3,333	3,599	4,311	4,932
'000 Females ..	1,504	1,820	2,192	2,712	3,220	3,545	4,217	4,815
'000 Persons ..	3,241	3,825	4,574	5,511	6,553	7,144	8,528	9,747
Net Oversea Migration '000	26.9	3.0	74.4	17.5	-10.1	5.2	111.4	78.7
Marriages .. { Rate(c)	24	28	39	47	39	75	77	74
Divorces(d) and Judicial Separations .. { Rate(c)	7.5	7.3	8.8	8.6	6.0	10.6	9.2	7.6
Births .. { '000	194	398	509	1,490	1,969	3,351	7,330	6,374
Rate(c)	110	103	122	136	119	135	193	220
Deaths .. { '000	34.5	27.2	27.2	25.0	18.2	18.9	23.0	22.9
Rate(c)	47	46	48	54	57	71	82	85
Infant Deaths .. { '000	14.8	12.2	10.7	9.9	8.7	10.0	9.7	8.8
Rate(e)	12.7	10.7	8.4	9.0	5.0	5.3	4.9	4.7
Rate(e)	115.3	103.6	68.5	65.7	42.1	39.7	25.2	21.4
<b>WAGES (ADULT MALES)(a)—</b>								
Nominal Weekly Wage Index Numbers	(f)	848	1,000	1,826	1,752	1,997	4,495	6,261
Real Wage Index Numbers(g)..	(f)	(f)	1,000	1,087	1,210	1,194	1,439	(h)1,470 (i)1,471
<b>PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES—</b>								
<b>Agricultural(j)—</b>								
Wheat .. { Area mill. acs.	3.3	5.1	7.4	9.7	14.7	12.0	10.4	8.8
Yield mill. bus.	26	39	72	129	191	167	160	98
Av. Yield bus.	7.7	7.5	9.6	13.3	12.9	13.9	15.4	11.0
Oats .. { Area '000 acs.	246	461	617	733	1,085	1,460	2,365	2,958
Yield mill. bus.	5.7	9.8	9.6	12.1	15.2	22.3	34.5	31.4
Av. Yield bus.	23.3	21.2	15.5	16.6	14.0	15.3	14.6	10.6
Area '000 acs.	68	75	116	299	342	784	1,118	2,121
Barley .. { Yield mill. bus.	1.2	1.5	2.1	6.1	6.3	18.0	21.9	30.5
Av. Yield bus.	17.3	20.4	17.7	20.4	18.4	23.0	19.6	14.4
Area '000 acs.	284	295	340	305	269	301	170	184
Malze .. { Yield mill. bus.	9.3	7.0	8.9	7.8	7.1	7.4	4.0	5.6
Av. Yield bus.	32.6	23.9	26.3	25.7	26.2	24.7	23.7	30.6
Area '000 acs.	942	1,688	2,518	2,995	2,635	2,758	1,549	2,237
Hay .. { Yield '000 tons	1,067	2,025	2,868	3,902	3,167	3,575	2,345	2,969
Av. Yield tons	1.3	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.20	1.30	1.51	1.33
Area '000 acs.	113	110	130	149	145	99	118	118
Potatoes .. { Yield '000 tons	380	323	301	388	397	333	509	575
Av. Yield tons	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.60	2.74	3.35	4.31	4.88
Area(k) '000 acs.	45	87	101	128	242	255	282	376
Sugar-cane .. { Yield '000 tons	738	1,368	1,682	2,437	4,213	5,154	5,327	9,249
Av. Yield tons	16.2	15.7	16.7	19.6	17.4	20.3	18.9	24.6
Area '000 acs.	49	64	61	92	115	130	136	131
Vineyards .. { Wine mill. gals.	3.4	5.3	5.0	8.5	14.2	15.6	35.3	33.9
Total Area of Crops mill. acs.	5.4	8.4	12.1	15.4	21.2	20.5	19.7	21.5
<b>Pastoral, Dairying, etc.—</b>								
Livestock(l) { Horses mill.	1.6	1.6	2.3	2.4	1.8	1.6	0.9	0.7
Cattle ..	11.1	8.5	11.8	14.4	12.3	13.6	14.9	16.9
Sheep ..	106	72	97	86	111	125	118	149
Pigs ..	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.0	1.4
Wool(m) .. { mill. lb.	(a) 634	(a) 539	(a) 798	723	1,007	1,167	1,080	1,433
Butter .. { '000 tons	(a) 19	(a) 46	(a) 95	(a) 119	175	168	135	176
Cheese .. { .. ..	(a) 4.5	(a) 5.3	(a) 7.1	(a) 14.6	14.0	30.1	40.6	36.0
<b>Meat(n)—</b>								
Beef and Veal .. ..	(f)	(f)	(f)	339	350	534	582	791
Mutton and Lamb .. ..	(f)	(f)	(f)	218	307	372	282	421
Pork .. ..	(f)	(f)	(f)	11.1	22.7	58.1	35.0	53.5
Bacon and Ham .. ..	(a) 7.5	(a) 15.2	(a) 23.8	26.2	31.8	42.5	36.6	36.7
Total Meat .. ..	(f)	(f)	(f)	608	727	1,027	949	1,316

(a) Year ended previous December. (b) At 31st December of previous year. (c) Number per 1,000 of mean population. (d) Decreases made absolute, including decrees for nullity of marriage. (e) Number per 1,000 live births. (f) Not available. (g) Index of nominal weekly wage rates for adult males divided by the "C" Series Retail Price Index Number. (h) Excludes potatoes and onions. (i) Includes potatoes and onions. (j) Season ending in year shown. (k) Cane cut for crushing. (l) As at 31st December of previous year for years to 1942, as at 31st March thereafter. (m) In terms of greasy. (n) Bone-in weight in terms of fresh meat, cured weight, bacon and ham.

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NOTE.—See headnotes on page 121.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1892.	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1958.
<b>PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES—continued.</b>								
<i>Mineral(a)(b)—</i>								
Copper(c) .. '000 tons	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	13.5	20.9	17.9	57.2
Gold(e) .. '000 fine oz.	1,243	3,300	2,484	758	595	1,497	896	1,084
Lead(e) .. '000 tons	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	150.8	289.4	212.0	333.0
Zinc(e) .. " " "	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	66.1	232.6	189.2	292.0
Black Coal .. mill. tons.	4.4	6.9	10.6	12.8	8.4	14.2	17.6	19.9
Brown Coal .. " " "	..	..	(e)	0.1	2.2	4.6	7.8	10.7
<i>Forestry—</i>								
Sawn output of native timber mill. sup. ft.	(d)	(a) 452	(a) 605	590	237	914	1,393	1,400
<i>Factories—</i>								
Number of factories '000	(f)	(f)	{ 14.5	18.0	21.7	27.0	45.8	54.0
Persons employed ..	(f)	(f)	{ 312	379	337	725	978	1,074
Salaries and wages paid £m.	(f)	(f)	{ 28	68	56	180	612	929
<i>Net value of production—</i>								
Chemicals, etc. .. £m.	(d)	(d)	{ 1.1	3.2	7.9	24.8	63.7	146.5
Industrial metals, etc. ..	(d)	(d)	{ 12.0	23.6	22.8	119.9	413.1	695.8
Textiles, etc. ..	(d)	(d)	{ 7.5	19.2	6.9	21.0	56.6	91.5
Clothing ..	(d)	(d)	{ 11.1	23.6	11.1	23.6	81.1	108.1
Food, etc. ..	(d)	(d)	{ 11.8	27.2	28.7	53.2	141.1	224.9
Paper, etc. ..	(d)	(d)	{ 4.2	9.0	9.6	17.1	68.2	120.7
All groups ..	(d)	(d)	{ 23.3	29.1	47.5	111.0	316.5	1,024.9
Value of plant & machinery ..	(d)	(d)	{ 31.4	78.1	121.5	169.2	412.5	1,021.4
Value of land and buildings ..	(d)	(d)	{ 32.5	67.8	106.6	156.3	360.2	851.7
<i>Net Value of production(j)—</i>								
Agriculture .. £m.	17.0	23.8	38.8	81.9	49.7	64.0	246.7	244.5
Pastoral ..	31.3	27.2	52.7	75.1	43.0	85.4	400.5	447.3
Dairying ..	6.0	7.6	16.1	35.3	22.6	34.3	103.8	128.1
Poultry ..	1.9	2.0	4.0	9.0	5.7	6.5	31.5	27.3
Bee-farming ..	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.8	1.6
Total, Rural ..	56.3	60.7	111.7	201.4	121.1	190.6	783.3	848.8
Trapping ..	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	1.5	5.0	6.7	6.0
Forestry ..	4.4	2.8	4.8	9.1	3.9	10.2	37.9	51.3
Fishing and Whaling ..	12.1	22.0	23.3	20.0	13.5	33.4	97.2	128.9
Mining and Quarrying ..	16.5	24.8	29.2	30.5	20.3	50.4	147.5	196.6
Total, Non-rural ..	72.8	85.5	140.9	231.9	141.4	241.0	930.8	1045.4
Total, Primary ..	23.3	29.1	47.5	112.5	111.0	316.5	1,024.9	1,728.7
Factories ..	96.1	114.6	188.4	344.4	252.4	557.5	1,975.7	2,774.1
Total, All Industries ..	119.4	143.7	236.3	456.9	363.4	874.0	3,000.6	4,502.8
<b>BUILDING(h)—</b>								
Permits, New Dwellings { '000	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	2.1	9.7	32.8	41.4
Permits, All Buildings(i) £m.	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	1.5	9.6	80.4	143.7
..	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	4.6	13.5	116.4	229.9
<b>OVERSEA TRADE—</b>								
Imports .. £m. f.o.b.	(a)	(a)	(a)	94	52	174	1,053	792
Exports .. " " "	36	50	79	128	108	169	675	818
<i>Principal Exports(j)—</i>								
Wool .. mill. lb.(k)	641	529	734	946	903	938	1,036	1,280
.. £m. f.o.b.	20	15	26	48	32	58	323	374
Wheat .. '000 tons	258	543	1,477	2,677	3,413	598	1,685	1,060
.. £m. f.o.b.	1.9	2.8	9.6	28.6	19.2	4.6	55.3	28.5
Flour .. '000 short tons	33	97	176	360	611	414	789	480
.. £m. f.o.b.	0.3	0.6	1.4	5.5	3.8	4.2	33.0	14.3
Butter .. mill. lb.	4	35	102	127	202	130	25	114
.. £m. f.o.b.	0.2	1.4	4.6	8.0	10.3	8.1	4.6	15.6
Hides and Skins .. £m. f.o.b.	0.9	1.3	3.2	3.1	2.3	6.0	17.1	25.4
Meats .. " " "	0.5	2.6	4.3	5.5	6.4	14.1	35.5	55.2
Fruit(l) .. " " "	..	0.2	0.5	3.0	4.8	4.0	19.5	34.8
Sugar .. " " "	..	(e)	(e)	(e)	2.5	2.6	6.9	35.0
Gold .. " " "	5.7	14.3	12.0	3.5	11.9	9.2	7.0	6.4
Silver and Lead(m) ..	1.9	2.3	3.2	2.7	2.9	7.4	32.1	29.1
Ores and Concentrates(n) ..	..	(e)	3.7	0.8	0.2	1.3	20.4	15.9

(a) Year ended previous December. (b) Breaks in the continuity of the series occurred in 1931 and 1951. (c) Mine production; i.e., metal content of minerals produced. (d) Not available. (e) Less than .05. (f) Owing to variation in classification, effective comparison is impossible. (g) Gross value from 1891 to 1921-22. Prior to 1922 figures are for years ended previous December. (h) Six capital cities and suburbs. (i) Includes additions and alterations. (j) Australian produce except gold, which includes re-exports. (k) In terms of greasy. (l) Excludes fruit juices. (m) Includes concentrates. (n) Excluding Lead and Silver-lead ores and concentrates. See note (m).

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NOTE.—See headnotes on page 121.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1892.	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1958.
<b>OVERSEA TRADE—continued.</b>								
Principal Imports—		(a)	(a)					
Vegetable foodstuffs, etc. . . . . £m. f. o. b.		3.6	3.7	4.0	2.6	6.1	25.0	26.6
Apparel, etc. . . . .		10.9	16.2	31.0	15.4	32.7	203.6	108.5
Oil, etc. . . . .		1.2	1.6	4.7	5.5	16.2	87.5	101.7
Metals, etc. . . . .		7.8	14.0	22.8	7.4	71.8	393.4	282.4
Rubber, etc. . . . .		0.5	1.4	1.7	0.8	3.2	34.0	16.6
Paper, etc. . . . .		1.6	2.6	4.4	4.4	4.3	68.8	45.1
<b>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION—</b>								
Shipping—		(a)	(a)					
Oversea Vessels, Entrances and Clearances } mill. tons	3,778 4.7	4,028 6.5	4,174 10.0	3,111 9.1	3,057 11.4	2,544 10.8	4,136 18.2	5,254 24.5
Oversea Cargo—								
Discharged } mill. tons (c)			(b)	2.4	3.0	5.5	14.4	16.6
Shipped } " " (c)			(b)	5.8	6.7	4.2	5.7	8.9
Interstate Vessels, Entrances and Clearances } mill. tons	(b)	(b)	9,605 13.1	9,782 12.8	7,957 11.1	9,100 12.9	7,524 15.8	8,103 20.0
Interstate Cargo Shipped } mill. tons (c)			(b)	5.5	4.0	10.0	9.0	13.8
Government Railways—		(d)	(d)					
Route-miles . . . '000	10.4	12.8	16.8	23.5	27.0	27.2	26.8	26.4
Passenger-journeys mill.	84	115	228	335	303	475	501	494
Goods and livestock carried } mill. tons	9.4	15.5	25.5	31.5	26.1	38.9	44.3	45.3
Train-miles run . . mill.	29.7	38.2	55.2	56.1	63.8	88.5	93.4	90.3
Tramways and Omnibuses—								
Passenger-journeys—								
Trams . . . mill.	(b)	(b)	360	569	874	689	479	323
Omnibuses . . . " }			(b)	(b)	(b)	193	330	823
Motor vehicles on the register—								
Cars . . . '000			(b)	102	420	451	1,026	1,676
Commercial vehicles " }					96	251	585	735
Civil Aviation(e)—								
Plane-miles flown . . mill.					2.5	7.8	41.8	40.5
Passengers carried . . '000					57	152	1,829	2,123
Passenger-miles . . . mill.					(b)	76	722	899
Freight car- } '000 tons (f)					0.1	1.2	57.5	70.0
ried } '000 ton-miles (f)					(b)	0.9	26.7	33.0
Postal—		(a)	(a)					
Postal matter dealt with (g)								
mill. articles	286	365	680	778	887	1,124	1,482	1,895
Telegrams and cablegrams mill.	10.0	9.9	13.3	16.8	13.9	20.1	29.8	22.9
Telephones—								
Instruments . . '000	7	29	103	259	485	739	1,301	1,937
Lines . . . " }	(b)	25	85	196	364	531	928	1,362
Calls—Trunk . . . mill.	(b)	(b)	(b)	14.0	28.9	45.3	69.4	112.6
Local . . . " }	(b)	(b)	(b)	221	369	664	968	1,295
Broadcast Listeners' Licences '000				(h) 36	369	1,320	1,961	2,138
<b>PUBLIC FINANCE—</b>								
Commonwealth—								
Consolidated Revenue Fund—		(d)	(d)					
Revenue . . . £m.		11	21	64	72	210	1,017	1,324
Expenditure . . . " }		4	15	64	72	210	1,017	1,324
Net loan fund expenditure(i) " }			1	5	4	213	55	60
Taxation collections . . . " }		9	16	50	54	180	934	1,162
State—								
Consolidated Revenue Funds—								
Revenue . . . £m.	(b)	28	41	85	100	152	388	603
Expenditure . . . " }	(b)	29	41	87	121	149	392	612
Net loan expenditure(i) " }	(b)	9	16	34	6	8	198	157
Taxation collections . . . " }	(b)	3	5	18	33	57	63	123
Public Debt(j)—								
Commonwealth . . . £m.			6	354	319	638	1,869	1,735
State . . . . .	a155.1	213	279	519	789	911	1,396	2,248
Total . . . . .	a155.1	213	285	873	1,108	1,540	3,265	3,983
Overseas . . . . .	(b)	(b)	194	412	522	516	406	429
In Australia . . . . .	(b)	(b)	91	461	586	1,033	2,859	3,554

(a) Year ended previous December. (b) Not available. (c) Tons weight plus tons measurement. (d) Year ended 30th June. (e) Regular internal services. (f) In terms of short tons (2,000 lb.). (g) Letters, postcards, letter-cards, newspapers, packets, parcels and registered articles. (h) Year 1923-24. (i) Loan expenditure on works, services, etc. (j) At 30th June.

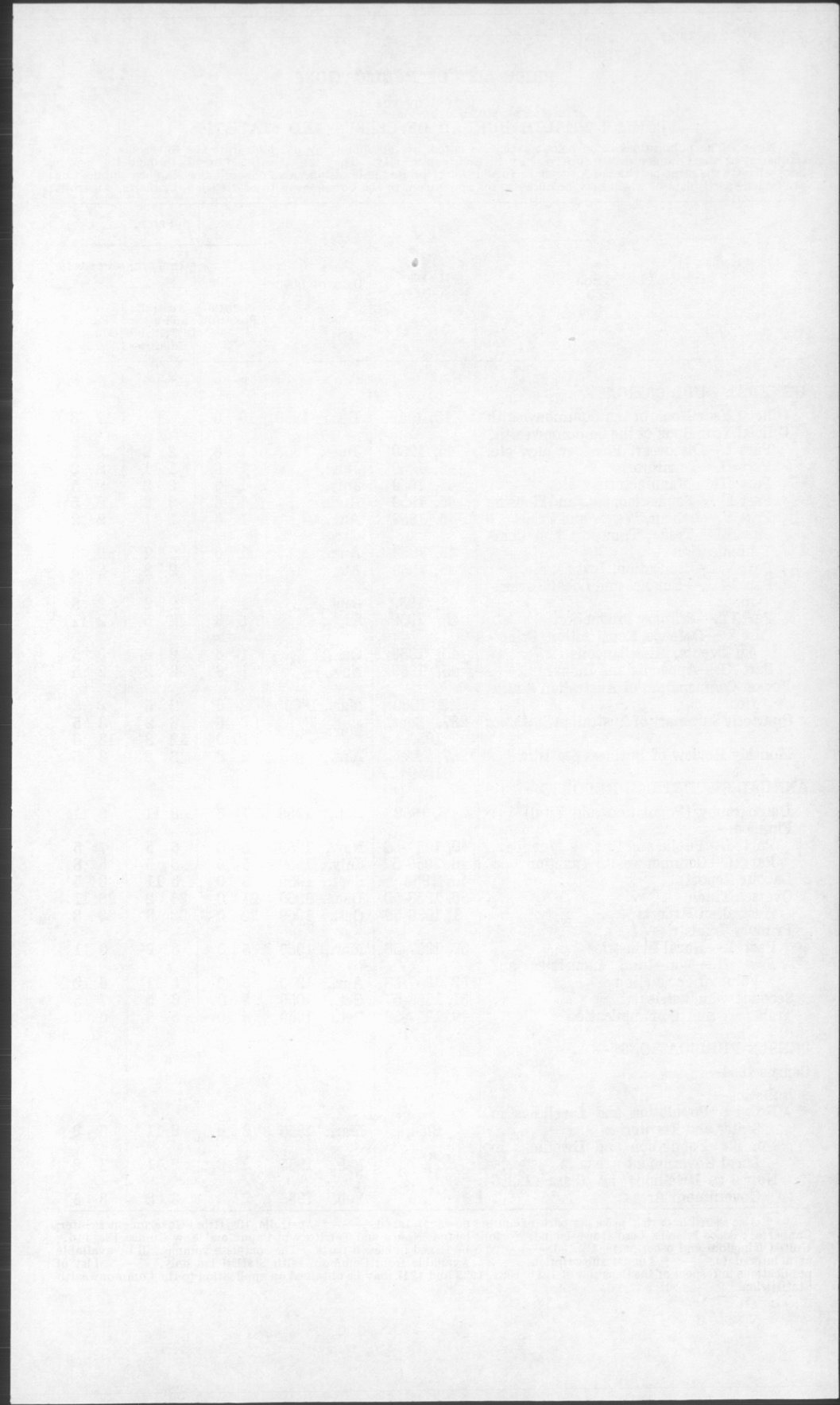


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NOTE.—See headnotes on page 121.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1892.	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1958.
<b>PRIVATE FINANCE—</b>								
Commonwealth Note Issue(a) £m.	(b)	(b)	8	54	51	103	303	388
Cheque-paying Banks—								
Advances(c) .. ..	125	94	119	182	261	324	817	1,009
Deposits(c) .. ..	98	93	150	289	319	481	1,353	1,649
Bank clearings(d) ..	(b)	338	662	1,702	1,581	2,828	12,160	15,978
Savings bank deposits(e) ..	(d) 15	31	59	154	198	274	892	1,297
Life Assurance(d)(f)—								
Ordinary—								
Policies .. '000	(b)	414	484	730	871	1,340	2,553	3,446
Sum assured .. £m.		108	109	181	285	463	1,212	2,533
Industrial—								
Policies .. '000		236	467	973	1,550	2,780	3,843	3,615
Sum assured .. £m.		5	10	30	67	127	254	323
Total—								
Policies .. '000		650	951	1,703	2,421	4,120	6,396	7,061
Sum assured .. £m.		113	119	211	352	590	1,466	2,856
<b>SOCIAL STATISTICS—</b>								
Commonwealth Social Services—								
Age and Invalid Pen- sions .. '000(g)	..	..	90	144	256	336	420	574
Child Endowment, .. £m.	..	..	2.2	5.4	11.1	19.3	59.8	121.6
Claims in force .. £m.	..	..	..	..	..	488	1,205	1,415
Total Commonwealth Social and Health Services(h) £m.	..	..	..	..	..	11.3	46.6	58.7
War Pensions .. '000(g)	..	..	2.2	6.1	11.5	30.9	137.6	247.5
.. £m.	..	..	..	22.5	274	220	525	628
Service Pensions .. '000(g)	..	..	..	7.0	7.4	7.5	31.8	50.3
.. £m.	..	..	..	..	..	14	17	42
State Social Services(i)—	..	..	..	..	..	0.6	1.8	5.6
Education(d)—								
Government Schools—								
Schools .. '000	6.2	7.0	8.0	9.4	10.1	9.5	7.6	7.7
Staff .. ..	12.6	14.5	17.0	26.1	33.8	32.1	36.7	49.1
Students .. ..	561	638	639	819	937	887	1,013	1,409
Non-Government Schools—								
Schools .. '000	2.0	2.5	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.1
Staff .. ..	6.0	8.3	7.8	8.8	10.0	11.4	13.3	15.7
Students .. ..	125	149	161	199	221	257	326	453
Universities(j)—								
Number .. ..	4	4	5	6	6	8	9	10
Staff(k) .. ..	(b)	(b)	249	482	703	1,416	3,082	3,769
Students .. '000	1.6	1.8	3.4	8.0	9.8	13.9	31.7	36.9
Public Hospitals—								
Number .. ..	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)			
Staff—Medical .. '000	(b)	(b)	1.1	1.5	3.2	3.9	6.9	8.6
Nursing .. ..	(b)	(b)	5.1	6.8	9.3	15.4	24.6	31.0
In-patients, cases treated ..	(tm)54	(m)91	134	215	371	595	896	1,065
<b>POLICE AND PRISONS(d)—</b>								
Police .. .. '000	5.3	5.8	6.4	6.9	8.6	9.7	12.3	14.1
Prisons .. ..	(b)	(b)	104	91	85	70	69	73
Prisoners .. .. '000	(b)	4.3	3.1	2.9	4.2	3.2	4.8	6.6
<b>PRICES(d)—</b>								
"C" Series Retail Price Index ..	..	..	1,000	1,680	1,448	1,673	3,124	(n)4,259 (o)4,257

(a) At the end of June. (b) Not available. (c) Figures for 1892 are averages of weekly balances for the December quarter 1891; the remainder are for the June quarter. (d) Year ended previous December. (e) 1891 at 31st December, thereafter 30th June. (f) Existing business in Australia. (g) At 30th June. (h) Excludes war and service pensions. (i) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (j) Excludes Australian National University. (k) Teaching and research staff. Includes part-time. (l) Year 1891–92 for Victoria. (m) Adelaide Hospital only included in South Australia. (n) Excludes price movement of potatoes and onions. (o) Includes price movement of potatoes and onions.



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